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Bethel's first WalkAmerica is a sunny, stunning success

By ALISON ALOISIO

"They blew the bank. We're delighted with how well they did."

That was the reaction of Mitch Thomas, community director for the March of Dimes Maine chapter, to the \$9,500 raised Sunday in Bethel's first M of D WalkAmerica.

About 186 people took part in the five-mile walk, which followed a route through Bethel village. Participants included both individuals and teams representing businesses.

Walkers were of all ages, and included Crescent Park and Andover Elementary school students. There were also many babies in strollers -- the youngest of whom was five weeks old.

Local March of Dimes poster babies Zach and Travis Wheeler -- born premature in November -- were also on hand for the walk with their mom, Paula.

The local committee, chaired by Bonnie Largess of the Bethel Family Health Center, had set a goal of raising \$5,000.

To go \$4,000 over the goal, said Thomas, "is a lot, even for a large walk site." The fact that it happened

in Bethel's first attempt is even more impressive, he said.

Thomas works out of the foundation's Portland office, and helps coordinate walks throughout southern and western Maine.

The amount of money raised was not the only thing that impressed Thomas about the Bethel event.

"Bonnie and the committee came to us (last fall) and said they wanted to do their own walk in Bethel," he said. Usually, the foundation itself initiates the setup of a walk.

"We tried to talk them out of it," said Thomas. "It's a lot of work. And we couldn't give them the staff time to help."

As a result, the Bethel event ended up being totally volunteer-administered -- "the only one in the state that was done that way," Thomas said.

Mother Nature did her part to encourage a large turnout of walkers by providing perfect weather.

Largess said the nice day brought out participants who had not preregistered. Registered walkers totaled 125.



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Bonnie Largess cuts the tape to start WalkAmerica walkers on their way.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Gould to break ground Friday on new dining hall

On Friday, May 2, Gould Academy will host a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction of its new 350-seat dining hall. Students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, members of the Board of Trustees and friends of the academy will participate in the commencement of the 14-month project.

The present dining room in Gehring Hall, the primary girls' dormitory, was designed to accommodate 110 boarding students from the time it was completed in the early 1930s to 1967.

When Gould Academy became a totally private college preparatory school in 1968, the boarding and day student populations began to grow to present day numbers of 175 and 50 respectively.

Those numbers combined with that of faculty, staff, and families total nearly 300, far exceeding present capacity, according to academy officials.

Heartened by the recent \$5 million legacy of Muriel Park Mason '17, the Board of Trustees initiated a strategic planning process that identified the new dining hall as one of several needs of the academy.

State wants to move Rt. 26 to the Parkway

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel officials want no part of a proposal by the Maine Department of Transportation to remove the Route 26 designation from Railroad Street and transfer it to the Bethel Station Parkway.

Reggie Brown, chairman of the Planning Board, responded to the proposal with a strongly worded letter to MDOT, noting that the town had been publicly promised such a move would not be made.

The redesignation, Brown wrote, would: "further isolate the Main Street of Bethel and Railroad Street, causing further hardship to business owners. The promise that this would not be done must not be broken (emphasis in original)."

The Board of Selectmen agrees and has unanimously instructed Town Manager Madeleine Henley to draft a letter opposing the

'The promise that this would not be done must not be broken.'

REGGIE BROWN
Planning Board chairman

change.

In addition to opposing the move because of its possible effect on businesses, the selectmen noted that the shift in the state/state-aid designations would add another half mile to the length of roadway plowed by the town.

The proposal for the change came in a letter earlier this month from Norman Haggan, an assistant division engineer in MDOT's Dixfield office.

Railroad Street.

3) Changing Railroad Street (from Church Street to Route 35) to state-aid and removing the Route 26 designation, with the Route 2 ramps and interchange remaining state highway.

The final decision on whether to go ahead with such a change will be made by MDOT's Augusta office, according to David Ames, division engineer in Dixfield.

Ames said it will be a matter of months at least before a decision will be made, and in the meantime "we will certainly listen to everybody's opinion."

Planning Board member Stan Howe has his opinion -- that the proposal is nothing new. "We were bypassed in 1960 when they built the cloverleaf," Howe said. "This is just one more step in that process of bypassing the town."

Board calls on former state commissioner to help find a new Supt.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel director John Brown likened it to using the "old boys' network."

By less than half a Newry director's weighted vote, the SAD44 School Board Monday approved a plan to "work" the state's educational network in search of superintendent candidates.

The vote was 413-399. The board then voted by a wide margin to authorize the hiring of former Maine education commissioner Leo Martin as a consultant in that search. Martin could be paid up to \$600. The board hopes to find a superintendent within a month.

The board had earlier offered the job to William Doughty of Portland, but he decided to take a job elsewhere. The board's Superintendent Search Committee was then charged with coming up with a plan to continue the search.

Some directors at Monday's meeting questioned whether a quality superintendent could be found by late May.

"To expect to wrap it (the process) up in one month is unrealistic at best, and disastrous at worst," said Bethel director Dr. Richard DeCarolis.

DeCarolis said if the search yielded a "great" candidate, that would be fine, but if not he would rather go another year with an interim superintendent.

Board chair Kelly Scotti of Andover said Martin had told her it was possible to find someone in

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From 'Crazy Knoll' to 'Pleasant Road' • Changes on the way for some Greenwood roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It's been settled. No one came to blows," said Wayne Hakala, Greenwood fire chief.

No small accomplishment, considering he's referring to name changes made to town roads as part of the enhanced-911 mapping project.

E-911 is scheduled to go into effect in 1998. It is intended to help municipal rescue, police and fire personnel find 911 callers more easily.

Some name changes are needed to avoid similar-sounding road names,

and to get away from route numbers that could be confused with street numbers.

Greenwood roads scheduled for name changes include Route 26 (to become Main St.), Hayes Road (to become North Norway Road), and West Knoll Road (formerly Crazy Knoll, to become Pleasant Road).

Several private roads will also change: South Twitchell Lane (Mill House Lane), Hay Road (Bear Lane), and Dump Davis Road (Davista Lane).

All private roads will have the "lane" designation, Hakala said.

Town roads will be marked with green and white street signs, while the lanes will bear blue and white signs.

The job of assigning road names and numbering structures began last summer. Hakala expects Greenwood to be on line with the 911 system this fall -- a few months ahead of the 1998 statewide deadline.

The long-term hope is to have mailing addresses correspond to structure numbers whenever possible.



The Neighbors Network's Jane Poulin

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Connecting new neighbors with their local businesses

By DENISE SCOTTI

As a new resident in any town, it is nice to know where you can go -- that isn't far away -- to purchase items you might need. Jane Poulin, of Locke Mills, has come up with a way to point newcomers in the local business direction.

Poulin began the planning for her business, known as The Neighbors

Network, in February. In early March, she began delivering baskets containing community information and sample items from local businesses to new residents of the SAD44 region.

In the baskets are brochures from the Chamber of Commerce and small items, such as hand lotion, coffee, pens and paper, and dog treats. Also included is a community map of Bethel.

The idea for the business came to

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ANNUAL MEETING
of
MIDDLE INTERVALE CEMETERY

Wednesday, May 7th
at 7 pm, at the home of
Robert & Althea Stevens

LET'S GET CAJUN!

A Concert/Dance with the
Magnolia Cajun Band
Fri. May 9 - 7:00 pm - CPS
Tickets at the door: \$3 kids, \$5 adults
Presented by Mahosuc Arts

NOTICE

C.N.A.P. - Concerned Neighbors
against the pipeline
will hold a meeting on
SATURDAY, MAY 3rd - 6:00 p.m.
at the East Bethel Grange Hall.
The Public is invited.
For Information Call 824-3220

PUBLIC SUPPER
West Bethel Union Church
Saturday May 3, 1997
5:30 pm
Adults \$5⁰⁰ Under 12 \$2⁵⁰

Crescent Park School Annual
May Fair
Sat., May 10 - 10 am - 3 pm
Family Fun Auction 1-3 pm
Games • Pony Rides
Book Sale • Flea Market

East Bethel Cemetery Association
Annual Meeting at the Grange Hall
May 4th at 7:30 pm



**NOW THAT'S
HOW YOU BLOCK
THE PLATE**
This Hebron Academy
baserunner made it home,
but paid the price,
as Gould catcher
Jenny Wheeler brought
her to an abrupt halt.
The action took place
in Gould's 19-6 victory
last Wednesday.
Previews of Telstar
spring sports
can be found on page 15.
(Photo by Scott Jerome)

Letters

WHY?

To the Editor:
Why is Kent Webster being passed over for an interview for the superintendent's job?
Why does he need to be interviewed anyway? Wasn't that done when he was considered for the job last fall?
Why did the chairman of the search committee refuse to address this issue?
Why is the school board no longer answerable to the people of SAD44?
Why do I keep asking "why" when I know I'll get no answers?
Why does the voting public keep adding money to the school budget and not ask why there are no textbooks?
Why don't the teachers scream about this? Why don't they demand books? I'll just bet they could make a difference.
Why is it that I'm ashamed of the way Mr. Webster has been treated?

Dot Murphy
West Bethel

C.N.A.P. HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE

To the Editor:
The members of C.N.A.P. -- Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline -- would like to thank the Bethel Planning Board for their support. We would also like to extend our thanks to the increasing number of community members for their encouragement and even active support.
It pleases us to see that more and more people are realizing the impact this project would have on our community, because in the long run it will touch everyone. We have a long road ahead of us, and it won't be a pleasure walk, but we are not alone. All over the country are groups and communities just like us fighting pipelines. They have been a wonderful source of information and have supplied us with lots of advice.
One interesting point that keeps popping up is that pipelines never seem to go through country clubs or more affluent neighborhoods. We are not a bunch of fanatics but rather levelheaded people willing to stand up and fight for the safety of our community, to protect our beautiful yet abused environment, and last but not least for our property rights.
Though some seem to get tired of hearing about it all and feel we don't stand a chance, for most of us it may very well turn out to be a struggle for life or death -- and that's the bottom line. As a parent it is my duty to supply a safe home for my children and to protect them from any possible foreseeable danger. It will be a disaster waiting to happen -- a time bomb waiting to go off. How long or short is the fuse? Who is to say. How much more has to happen until we will admit that not all progress is or has been good for this world?
On Saturday, May 3, we will hold another meeting at 6 p.m. at the East Bethel Grange Hall. We have lots of new information and would like to share it with everyone interested. We hope to see you there.

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

DON'T NEED THAT SMOKESTACK

To the Editor:
How upsetting to read in the April 20 Sun-Journal/Sunday about the gas-fired energy producing plant that is proposed to be built in Harrison or Waterford -- both properties owned by Davis Kimball of Waterford. This plant will have a 200-foot tall smokestack. That means that wherever you are in our beautiful Oxford Hills, that 200-foot tall smokestack will dominate the skyline.
People from away, who bring in many dollars to our area, will no longer want to visit this pristine area with its beautiful views of mountains and rolling hills -- it will appear to be an industrial area. And who knows what the environmental impact will be.
It's also upsetting to read that the selectwoman interviewed in Harrison is so delighted to have a taxpayer contributing to her town and is not even considering the environmental and visual impact this plant will have on the several other towns in the Oxford Hills area.
And Mr. Kimball of Waterford -- is he only concerned with his own bottom line? What about the impact that smokestack will have on thousands of people who have chosen to live and work in our beautiful area as well as the many people who visit here year around to experience that beauty?
Is this gas line being built to deliver gas or to furnish gas for this plant and others to follow?
Anyone opposed to this project should write letters of protest to: Craig Olmstead, Energy Management Inc., 1 Energy Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747.

Henrietta S. Taft
Oisfield

JOIN US, GARDENERS

To the Editor:
The Bethel Garden Club would like to extend an invitation to local gardeners to join us in some public gardening. During the last few years we planted and maintained the triangle at the top of Main Street. Our efforts recently have extended and we need more gardeners to help us plant and keep watch throughout the summer.
Late last summer we started preparing the plot in the middle of the Parkway at the corner of Route 26. There are a few day lilies planted there, but many, many more are needed. If anyone has day lilies to share, they would be appreciated.
Anyone willing to donate time or day lilies should contact me at 824-2465 or Amy Davis at 824-2765. Or meet us at the top of Main Street Saturday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. to plant some pansies.

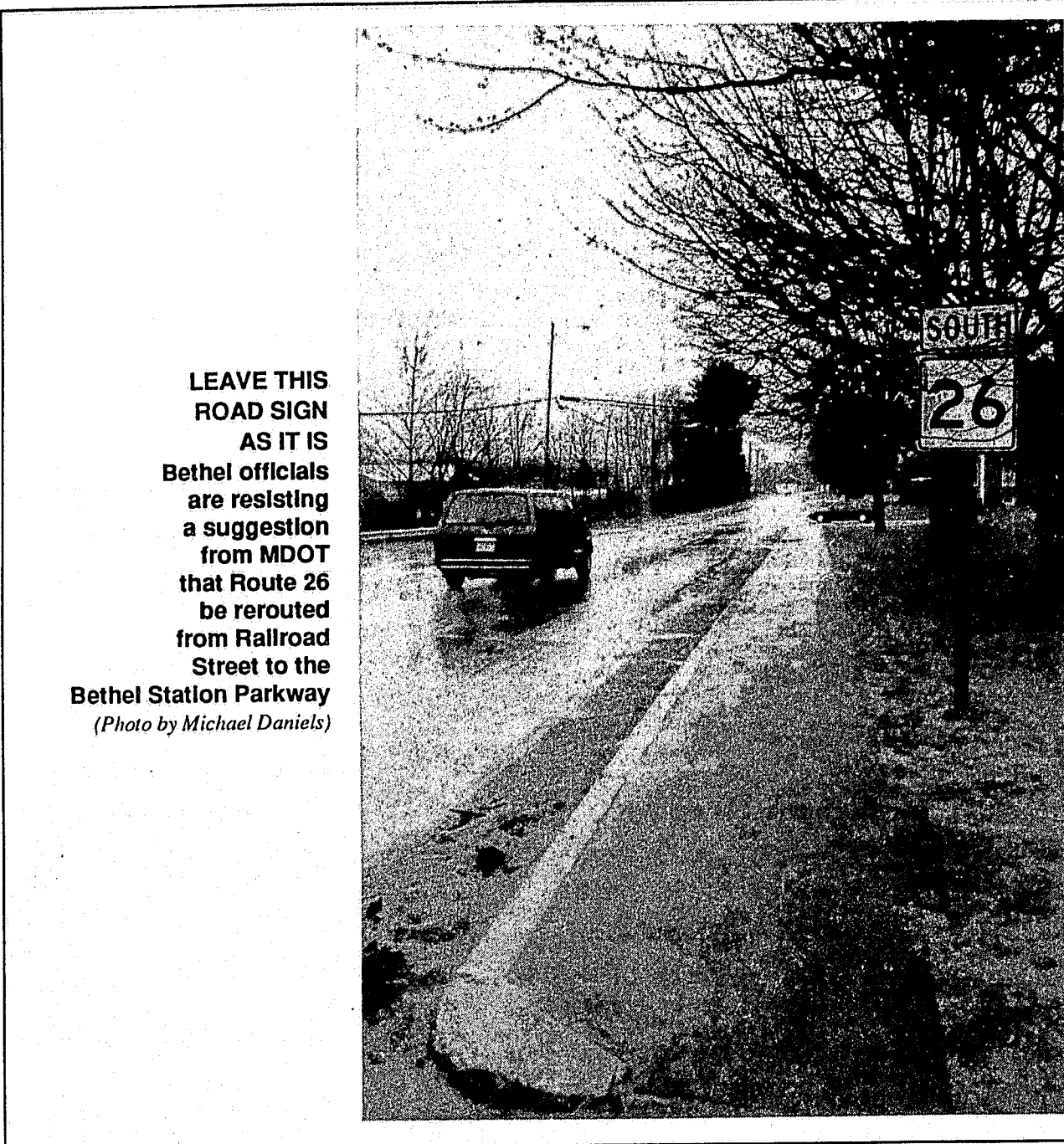
Carol Nielsen
Bethel

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ROAD SIGN
AS IT IS
Bethel officials
are resisting
a suggestion
from MDOT
that Route 26
be rerouted
from Railroad
Street to the
Bethel Station Parkway
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME/CFS SUPPORT GROUP

To the Editor:
On May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center, the first meeting of the Fibromyalgia syndrome/CFS support group will begin. It is an appropriate day to start, as May 12 is International Awareness Day for fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), multiple chemical sensitivities syndrome (MCSS) and Persian Gulf Syndrome (PGS). These illnesses are often characterized by overwhelming fatigue, severe muscle pain, concentration problems, sleep disorders, headaches, allergic symptoms and numerous other problems that usually last a lifetime.
Plans for the support group include education through various health providers, group involvement through educating our legislature about the need for more research funding, and educating insurance companies regarding the various types of therapies that bring relief. We have busy, interesting and helpful programs planned, but more importantly we are there to support and help each other.
We intend to meet the second Monday of the month. For further information, people can call me at 824-3232.

Patricia Carter
Bethel

WALK AMERICA THANKS

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Bethel Family Health Center and Bethel Area March of Dimes Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped make the first annual March of Dimes Walk America a great success. With your help we raised more than \$9,500 (twice our goal) for Healthy Babies.
Once again, the people and businesses of this area have shown by actions not words what a generous community we live in. From babies past, present and future that March of Dimes has helped, thanks for giving up your precious time to be part of Walk America.
Committee members included: Ellie Andrews, Norway Savings Bank; John DeVivo, Sunday River Ski Resort; Freda Davis, Kendall Insurance; Bonnie Learned, Bethel Family Health Center; Pam Morgan, Northeast Bank; Nancy Murphy, Crescent Park School; Marvin Ouwinga, Gould Academy; Wendy Rice, Key Bank.

Bonnie Largess
Newry

DUPES OF THE MULTINATIONAL BOSSES

To the Editor:
In response to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Bluhm's skewed letters over the past few weeks, I have done some independent research and come up with some "facts" that Mr. Murphy has been asking for. Before I regurgitate the "facts," I first must clear my head and say that he is missing the point.
Mr. Murphy is correct: driving cars, producing electricity and cutting trees are not the acts that will lead to the destruction of the world. I have come to the conclusion, after reading some irrational, exaggerated letters over the past few weeks that ignorance and blind obedience, such as that exhibited by some readers, is possibly one of the many actions that is pulling the world in a downward spiral.
I hope that no one takes the responsibility of the downward spiral of the world personally; somehow I think that capitalism, the exploitation of the Third World, greed, and the priority of corporate profit over moral code have much to do with it as well.
Many of us are just blindly playing the role which the multinational companies would like us to. Divide, profit, and conquer is their plan, so that they can continue raping the resources of Maine, leaving us with a stunted homogeneous forest of genetically engineered fir trees and dioxin-laced rivers so polluted that the fish that somehow manage to live in them are uneatable. Ahh... the beauty of multinational corporations, truly the cancer of the world. Stripmine, clearcut and overfish the oceans -- all in the name of shareholder profit.
But it was facts, not opinions, that Mr. Murphy called for -- so here they are. Mr. Murphy seems to think that the tree hugger, idealistic environmental bandits are trying to lock up the land and disrupt the whole economy of rural Maine. The fact is that the woods-products industry is on its way to achieving this all on its own.
Fact: In the last 10 years more than 24,000 forest workers have lost their jobs. Clearcutting kills jobs. Over the last 40 years clearcutting has enabled logging companies to increase the number of trees cut by nearly 400 percent. Meanwhile, the work force has been slashed by nearly two thirds. (Source: The Canadian Ministry of Forest, Statscan.)
"Not only do modern clearcutting methods use fewer people and bigger machines, they are also an environmental disaster." (The Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada, 1993)
Fact: Fifteen companies own the vast majority of Maine's unorganized territories (around 28,000 square miles out of Maine's 33,215 square mile total land area). Some of these companies are not even based in America yet they have the right to pollute our rivers with deadly dioxin and strip our land of trees -- all with the blind support of some of Maine's own citizens.
Fact: In the past 20 years the amount of fiber taken from commercial forest land in Maine doubled in volume. Despite this dramatic increase, there was a 50-percent decline in full-time logging jobs in the state between 1984 and 1992 and a 17-percent decline in mill jobs during the same period, primarily due to increased automation on the part of the industry. Super efficient mechanical harvesters can cut more trees in an hour than a chainsaw/skidded crew can cut in a day. Environmentalists and loggers alike criticize the industry for its lack of concern for long-term sustainability and jobs. (See "Beyond the Beauty Strip: Saving what's left of our forest," by Mitch Lansky, a rural Maine resident who manages his own small timber lot. Tilbury House, 1992)
Fact: "This has been the most profitable year in IP's history... and it reflects the benefits of our cost reduction programs." (John A. Georges CEO International Paper speaking at the 1993 annual meeting. International Paper's 1995 sales were \$19.8 billion.)
Those who see the future of Maine's forest as a wood-fiber plantation of spruce-fir monocultures are attempting to turn Maine into a Third World economy, a "banana republic" of sort. Theirs is a low-wage, high-waste future where Maine ships out its natural resources to have the value added elsewhere while corporate profits skyrocket. This is a prescription for the expansion of poverty and dependence in Maine, when what we are seeking is more prosperity and independence for Maine workers -- not more profits for big business and stock holders.
We need to focus on value-added wood products. Everything from bird houses to fine furniture, doors to flooring, lobster traps to prefab buildings and canoes. What we need is a smaller mom-and-pop forest-based industry where the money made is not sent away to some CEO in New York.
Clearcutting is not forest management, it's forest removal and no forest = no jobs. If Mr. Murphy thinks that all the citizens of Maine are willing to sit back blindly obedient while Gov. King signs back-room deals with big business, allowing them to pollute our rivers with dioxin and strip and sell our land, he is wrong.
And by the way: Mr. Murphy might want to check his facts about the Mt. Blue "Gang" of environmental "bandits." Timberlands, Inc., was found to be legally in violation of its harvest agreement with the state in every area and guideline.

Jeremy Hildreth Grimm
Bethel

OUR
BACK
PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: James Haskell of Franklin was hired to act as a consultant for Bethel selectmen and Planning Board in their review of the draft site plan review ordinance.
Newry Planning Board approved the site plan for the sewer plant to be constructed by Sunday River Skiway Corporation at the ski resort.
David Barnes and Noelle Gauthier were Telstar winners of the Rumford Elks essay contest.
Bethel Barracks Auxiliary met at the home of Maud Danforth in East Bethel.
Leah Deegan was elected president of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit American Legion Auxiliary.
Bethel's Westleigh Auto Service (formerly Chapin's Shell Station), a Texaco station, received its first load of Irving fuel and the name was changed to Bethel Irving.
Cheryl Angevine and Jane Rolfe were promoted to assistant loan officers by Bethel Savings Bank.
Deaths: Perley Miller, Linwood Ring, Mary Bishop.
20 years ago: Patricia Hudson and Susan O'Donnell presented plans for opening and operating Mother's restaurant on Main Street, Bethel.
Stan Fox, barber, opened for business in the annex of the Clukey building (now Preb's) on Main Street, Bethel; the former barber shop had been located in the main building for at least 75 years.
The Rev. David E. Wuori was installed in an impressive service as pastor-teacher of the First Congregational Church of Andover and of Locke Mills Union Church.
Birth: Charles Dresser.
Deaths: Gordon Lothrop, Leon Packard, Marguerite Ervin, Matilda Miclon, Orin Mason, Shirlee Keenan, Edna Briggs, Estes Yates.
30 years ago: Vance A. Richardson, senior master at Gould Academy since 1959, was named assistant head at Waynflete School.
Theodore and Joan Chadbourne moved to their new home on Paradise Hill, Bethel.
Wallace and Lilas Coolidge celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at a dinner party in their honor at Country Way Restaurant in South Paris.
A merger of Oxford Paper Co. and Ethel Corp. was approved by the boards of directors of both companies.
Births: Charles Frazer, Michael Anderson, Kathleen Smith, Zachary Newell.
Death: Laura Foster.
40 years ago: Albert and Norma Buck were having a home built on Evergreen Road, Bethel.
Father and Mrs. Nelson of Bethel, priest at the Chapel of Christ the King, moved to their new home in Hampton, N.H. Messrs. Alvin Barth Jr., Malcolm Gould Jr. and James Owen were elected to the Chapel Committee.
The Wheeler Brothers' Bethel mica business was employing 50 plus men and women.
Tyler Street, Bethel, was under construction.
The following Bethel American Legion Bowling Team were champs in the Bethel Bowling League championships: Robert Croteau, Lynwood Wheeler, Albert Smith, Ronald Baker, William Robertson, Robert Lowe and Herbert Lyon.
Births: William Baker, Kendra Keniston.
Deaths: Grace Carter, Malinda Smith.
50 years ago: Zenas Mills was presented a gold-headed cane for being the oldest citizen of Greenwood.
The Roadside Grille, owned by William and Martha Von Zinl (later Martha's and currently a vacant building), on Lower Main Street, Bethel, offered clams to take out and home baked beans to take out on Saturdays, by calling 12-11.
Roller skating every Sunday and Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 10:30, was offered at Shelburne Inn.
Birth: William Roberts Jr.
100 years ago: Much nursery stock was coming into town despite the hard financial times.
There was much agitation in town for a Civil War Soldier's Monument.
A petition for a ferry to cross the river at West Bethel was denied by the County Commissioners.
Judge Woodbury attended the dedication of Grant's Tomb in New York.
W.K. Hamlin of South Waterford bought the Bethel Creamery building on Church Street.
Marriage: Charles Capen and Susie E. Merrill.

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Briefly

Three file for selectman

BETHEL--Three candidates have filed papers for the single seat open this year on the Bethel Board of Selectman. In the June 10 election, voters will choose among incumbent Rick Whitney, Planning Board Chairman Reggie Brown, and pipeline opponent Wally Hannigan. Two candidates have filed for the three-year term on the SAD44 Board of Directors: incumbent Fran Head and Deborah Day-Lewis. There are also two candidates for a one-year term on the board: Linda Howe and Richard Mowery. No one filed for the three-year assessor's post.

Comp Plan forum, ordinance hearing

BETHEL--The first of what are likely to be several public hearings on Bethel's new comprehensive plan will be held Tuesday, May 6. The initial forum will be of a general nature, seeking residents' input on how they would like to see Bethel in the year 2010. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School cafeteria and will begin at 7 p.m. The following night (Wednesday, same time, same place) there will be a public hearing on proposed ordinance revisions to be voted on at Town Meeting in June. Most of the revisions are of a relatively minor nature, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley. The two most significant changes are an overhaul of the town's 1956 Building Residence Ordinance, and the addition of traffic-flow considerations to the Site Plan Review Ordinance. Next week's Citizen will discuss the changes in more detail.

No bikes on the sidewalks, please

BETHEL--With bicycling season back, the Bethel Police Department is reminding bikers it is illegal to ride on sidewalks. Cyclists must ride in the road, in the same direction as traffic. Several bikers have been seen riding on the sidewalks on Main Street, said Chief Dale Bellman.

Mills to become UMGAA President

ORONO--Jeffrey N. Mills, a graduate of Telstar High School and the University of Maine has been chosen as the new president of the independent University of Maine General Alumni Association (UMGAA). He will succeed H. Maxwell Burry, who will retire at the end of June. As president of the UMGAA, Mills will oversee fundraising, member recruitment and retention, association and alumni activities, management of alumni record keeping, and legislative advocacy. Mills served in the Maine Legislature from 1983 to 1992.

Trails day planned for Mt. Will

BETHEL--The Bethel Conservation Commission is planning a day of activities at the Mt. Will trail as part of National Trails Day. The day is an annual celebration aimed at raising public awareness of and appreciation for trails. The event will take place Saturday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Mt. Will trail. The trail is located about five miles north of Bethel, on Route 2. The trailhead is marked by a sign visible from the road. Guided nature walks, a scavenger hunt for kids, a photo contest, camping demonstrations and free snacks are all planned. For more information, contact Amy Hinkley at 824-4768. For more information about the nationwide National Trails Day effort, call 301-565-6704.

Grant money for AWD released

ANDOVER--It was announced last week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has agreed to release a \$200,000 grant to the Andover Water District to upgrade portions of its system. The district is working to come into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. A crew was expected to start drilling a production well on the Susan Ricker property this week. AWD acquired an easement to use the property for a ground water source. Trustees also hope to receive state grant and loan money to help pay for the entire \$1.3 million system upgrade project. The system is expected to be in use by September 1998.

Coles' appeals rejected again

GREENWOOD--For the second time, the Greenwood Board of Appeals has rejected appeals by Carlton and Leona Cole that they be allowed to build a residence on a 1.1 acre lot between the Greenwood Road and Twitchell Pond. Setback requirements in the town's Shoreland Zoning and Minimum Lot Size ordinances leave only a small part of the Cole's lot buildable -- enough for a septic system or a residence, but not both. In 1995 the Coles appealed to the board, seeking a setback variance. The appeal was rejected, with the board concluding that the Coles could obtain a "reasonable return" on the lot by installing a septic system that could be used to service a seasonal trailer. The Coles appealed to Oxford County Superior Court, which upheld the local board's decision. In February the Coles reapplied to the town Planning Board, this time for permission to put in a septic system and a 14-by-70 foot mobile home. The application was rejected and the Coles, represented by attorney Dana Hanley, filed an administrative appeal. Hanley argued that under the language of the town shoreland ordinance, a 14-by-70 mobile home qualified as a "seasonal trailer." The board rejected the appeal by a vote of 2-1, with Wayne Hakala and Michael Daniels voting to uphold the Planning Board decision, and Gordon Morgan voting in favor of the appeal. By an identical 2-1 vote, the board also rejected a variance appeal brought by the Coles. (Note: this brief was prepared by Daniels, who is the editor of The Citizen.)

Fryeburg Fair addition OK'd

FRYEBURG--A 2,000-square-foot addition to the popular Farm Museum, a covered stage at Christmas Tree park and eight more race horse stalls head a long list of improvements scheduled for the Fryeburg Fair in 1997. Trustees approved the projects totaling \$225,000 at their annual spring meeting. This year's fair runs from Sept. 28-Oct. 5. The museum addition will house a replication of the Bryant Pond Telephone Co., the nation's last hand-crank phone system. The remainder of the addition will be filled with exhibitors. The live demonstrations from the second floor plus selected outside exhibitors will be relocated to allow for ground-floor access and protection from the weather.

Franconia Brook Campground closed

LACONIA, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest has announced the closure of the Franconia Brook Campground, including the toilet facilities, during the snow-free periods of 1997. The campground consists of 16 tent platforms and is located approximately three miles from the Kancamagus Scenic Byway. The purpose of the closure is to provide the Forest Service and the public an opportunity to study specific environmental concerns that high use at the campsite have created, according to a WMNF press release. The current toilet facilities are not adequate to handle the thousands of visitors who use the area each year. The removal of waste has become an expensive and increasingly difficult task to complete, and the immediate environmental concern is the potential for leaching of the waste materials into the soils. Another concern are the impacts on the soil and vegetation around the campground due to the extremely high use the area sustains. While the campground is closed, the Forest Service will study methods to reduce the impacts on the soil and vegetation and improve the quality of the campground. Anyone wanting to participate in the analysis of the area or having comments may contact the Pemigewasset Ranger Station, RFD #3, Box 15, Route 175, Plymouth, NH 03264, or call (603) 536-1310.

FERC: no change in pipeline route

WELLS--A new federal report says there is no environmental reason to reroute a 66-mile natural gas pipeline from Massachusetts through New Hampshire to Wells, Maine. The report by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was issued last week. Although commission engineers acknowledged that some public concerns about the project have some merit, they were not significant enough to force a change in the proposal. The proposal calls for a 30-inch diameter pipeline to run from Dracut, Mass. to Wells. The pipe ultimately would run to the natural gas fields in the Gulf of Maine. Portland Natural Gas and Maritimes & Northeast had put forward competing proposals for a pipeline along the route. But last year the commission encouraged the companies to develop a single pipeline project. The project is scheduled to be completed in late 1998.

To Acadia by bus?

BAR HARBOR--Pollution from cars has prompted a coalition of federal state and local agencies to purchase eight passenger buses to serve Acadia National Park. The buses may start service in 1998. About 3 million people visit the park each year, and about 95 percent of them arrive in road vehicles. The buses will be bought with the help of a \$520,000 grant from the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program. The Maine Department of Transportation will administer the funds.

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FROM THE
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday evening, May 9, will be a memorable evening for the individuals chosen to be recipients of several recognition awards at the 28th Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. The Awards Committee of the chamber met and chose the following deserving citizens and business people to be recognized.

Maryvonne Wheeler of Bethel has been chosen to receive the coveted Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. In the nomination, Maryvonne has been cited for the many projects that she has volunteered for over the years. Her work with Community Concepts, touching the lives of many families and individuals in need, has been tireless. Maryvonne's work to get the Bethel District Exchange up and going was pivotal to its current success. She is very deserving of this award.

Susan Farrar will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for her decades of work with the people of the Bethel area through her dance programs. Sue has provided the opportunity to thousands of individuals over the years to "blossom" creatively through dance and her community performances. The self-confidence that those in her programs have gained has been Sue's greatest gift to them. She was also the creator of Bethel's Living Nativity, which has become a special tradition for all to enjoy and participate in each year.

The Riverview Motel, Tom and Melinda Remington, managers, will receive the Business of the Year Award. Construction has been underway to convert this very popular motel into a condominium resort hotel facility. This has been, and will continue to be, a tremendous effort and major investment for all those involved with the Riverview. The success of this facility is largely due to the diligent work of Tom and Melinda, the managers who have treated the property like it has been their own. They are the epitome of hospitality industry employees, attending to every detail of the business and providing vacation memories for their guests. Tom and Melinda have also been community servants in every way, from Tom's work with Channel IV, as a coach at every age level, and a "trail builder," to Melinda's work with the Ski and Soup Group, the Maine Conservation School and the Bethel Rotary Club. The Riverview Motel and Tom and Melinda are deserving of this recognition.

Four excellent and dedicated employees will be celebrated as Employees of the Year in their specialized fields. Bruce Pierce, of Sunday River Inn, has been chosen as the Ski Services Employee of the Year. Bruce has been cited for his excellent work as a trails supervisor, chief groomer and mechanic, and although most of his work is behind the scenes, he goes out of his way to speak to the guests to make their cross-country experience the best it can be. Bruce is a member of the local rescue squad and the Newry Fire Department as well as other community efforts.

Elmer "Sonny" Bean will be recognized as the Service & Retail Employee of the Year. We all know Sonny as the guy from Brooks Brothers always with a smile on his face and willing to lend a hand. He is cited by his employer as a true "team worker," dedicated, reliable, dependable and always going the extra mile to get the job done.

Mike Bulger, of Mother's Restaurant, is the 1997 Hospitality Employee of the Year. Mike has been working at Mother's for 12 years. His positive outlook on life and his job always leaves people around him feeling positive as well. He is seen as a leader and is willing to adapt to the many changes the restaurant can bring. Mike is described "as one of those people who would give you the shirt off his back." Mike is also a community servant, always helping his neighbors, and willing to help with whatever needs to be done.

Juanita Haines is the 1997 Education Employee of the Year, being a dedicated cafeteria worker at Crescent Park School for 24 years. Her enthusiasm for her work and her love for children make the cafeteria a very special place for the kids. A tireless worker, Juanita always goes the extra mile. The year CPS was in portable classrooms at Telstar, she hand-delivered over 300 meals every day, in all types of weather. Juanita is a special person and is deserving of this special recognition.

The chamber will also recognize a special Volunteer of the Year, and two Telstar High School seniors, Clint Myers of Bethel and Bethany Howe of Woodstock, with Student Citizenship Awards.

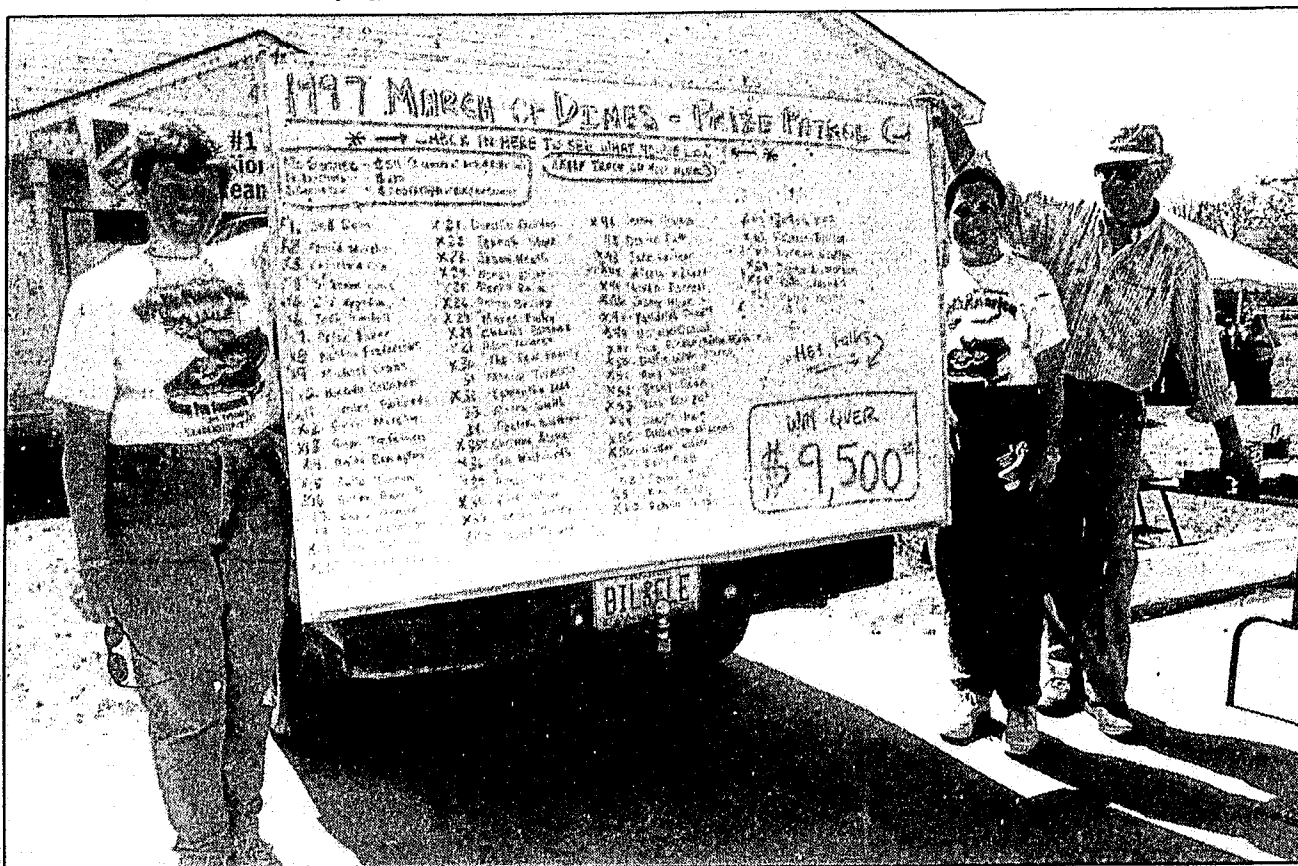
The Oxford County United Way will present their Hugh Chisholm Award at this time, as well.

Gov. Angus King will be at this event, to be held at the Summit Hotel from 5:30 to 6:15, to offer comments and congratulations to the award recipients.

For reservations or information about this awards banquet, please call the chamber office at 824-2282. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday, May 6.

Walk

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\$9,500 -- NEARLY TWICE THE ORIGINAL GOAL--Committee members Bonnie Largess, Nancy Murphy and Marvin Ouwings show off the results of Bethel's WalkAmerica fundraiser.

"I had people giving me money after they walked," said Largess.

She also had praise for team captains. "The enthusiasm the captains had to get their members walking and collecting was unbelievable," she said.

Volunteers manned several refreshment tables along the walk route, providing water and snacks to participants.

Most walkers finished the route in about an hour to an hour and a half.

Local boy scouts served hot dogs to participants at the end of the event.

The three teams which raised the most money through pledges were P.H. Chadbourne (\$1,087), Andover, Woodstock, Crescent Park schools and Cub Scout packs (\$1,056), and Bethel Furniture Stock (\$823).

Top individual pledge-getters were Maureen Ginther (\$511), Freda Davis (\$255), and Stephanie Corriveau (\$200).

Statewide, 20 walk sites raised about \$450,000 -- putting total fundraising ahead of this time last year, said Thomas.

Two other walks were held in Oxford County -- in Rumford and Norway. No other county in Maine has that many walks.

"Upwards of \$40,000 was raised in Oxford County in one day," said Thomas. "The county should be proud."

Superintendent

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that time frame. She said because there are so few good candidates out there, boards are required to act quickly to get someone.

Greenwood director Dick Melville thought some directors were being too pessimistic. "We are assuming there are no candidates out there," he said. "I think it's wrong to assume."

Some also wondered whether the plan, which calls for seeking out specific people who are looking for a job, carried legal risks. Traditionally, superintendents are sought through open advertisement.

Asked by T.L. Magee of Woodstock what the "legal exposure" might be, search committee chair David Langlois of Newry said, "I don't feel qualified to speak to the

legal exposure." He did say other districts have used the same method.

Bethel director John Brown described the proposal as working the "old boys' network." Langlois, who voted against the plan, said essentially that was what it was.

Scotti, however, disagreed, saying that having Martin as a consultant would make it more than just an old boys' network.

"It legitimizes a bad idea," replied Brown.

Bethel director Fran Head had another concern. "It borders on rude not to consider the two candidates we already do have," she said. Head did not say to whom she was referring.

Doughty was one of two finalists

in the most recent search -- the other being Stephen Smith of Andover, Mass.

Brown also said earlier this month that the current interim superintendent, Dr. Kent Webster, had been a candidate at one point in the process.

Budget referendum date set

In other business Monday, the board set Tuesday, May 27, as the date for the referendum vote on the FY'98 budget. A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar High School library.

The board earlier approved the general fund budget at just over \$7 million -- keeping it the same for the third consecutive year. A cut in state aid, however, would increase the overall local share by 4.4 percent.

The separate FY'98 Adult Education budget was also approved. The local appropriation request is \$68,974, an increase of \$3,000 over last year. The local share was the same for the past two years.

The anticipated FY'98 state subsidy is down by \$1,500.

Absent from Monday's meeting were directors Marcel Polak of Woodstock and Sid Pew and Rick Mills of Andover.

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, May 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The program will feature Margaret Lacombe, speaking on the Littlefield murders, which attracted national attention in the 1930s.

She is currently preparing a book on the subject and will be providing some of the fruits of her research in answering some of the questions that the case first raised 60 years ago this year. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies was held on Saturday, April 19, in Fryeburg at the home of Ted and Ginny Nixon. As the annual meeting in January was canceled due to the weather, officers for the year were elected: president, Ben B. Conant of Paris Cape Historical Society; vice president, Bowman Sturtevant of the Hebron Historical Society; secretary, treasurer, Stan Howe, Bethel Historical Society. The secretary was requested to send a letter of appreciation to Mildred Rackliffe for her many years of service to the league as secretary-treasurer and later as vice president.

Reports from a number of historical societies were heard of coming events, current projects, and recent programs. Two individuals were present from Mexico to report on efforts in that town to found a historical society. Several league members offered to provide assistance in the form of copies of by-laws, forms, etc.

The Otisfield Historical Society agreed to host the July meeting of the league. Stan Howe announced that the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Museums would be held in Bethel on May 17, hosted by the Bethel Historical Society and urged all to attend. The afternoon program will deal with researching, writing and publishing local history. He also reminded those present that on May 18-21 the American Association for State and Local History would be sponsoring a workshop, which will provide basic training in museum and historical society management. This will also be hosted by the Bethel Historical Society. Some assistance to help museum organizations to send representatives to the workshop is available from the New England Museum Association. Anyone wishing further information was urged to call Howe at the society (824-2908).

Following delicious refreshments, those attending the meeting were treated to a tour of the Fryeburg Historical Museum, which is beginning to show signs of needing more space despite the recent addition to its building on Main Street. Some recently acquired paintings were on exhibit. A generous donor has given the museum a large collection of genealogical books, which has greatly assisted the institution in providing assistance with genealogical research.

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From the Bethel Police log: Police work 'til the cows come home

On April 24 at 9:50 p.m. police responded to the Songo Pond Road for a report of cows in the roadway. On arrival, the officer determined who the owner was and had the Sheriff's Office call him to the scene. The cow had been corralled prior to the officer's arrival. When the owner arrived, the animal was herded back into a fenced-in area. The cows were apparently getting out through a hole in the fence.

Monday, April 21

At 5:30 p.m. a caller reported that every morning between 7:30 and 8:30, and in the afternoon between 2:30 and 3, a red Nissan car travels the Intervale Road at an extremely high rate of speed. The caller was very concerned and wanted police advised.

Thursday, April 24

At 5:30 p.m. Two subjects from the Brownfield area requested an officer speak with their children. Both juveniles had become highly intoxicated when they sneaked away from their parents at Sunday River Ski Resort. Apparently they had met up with an unknown person, left in a vehicle, and went to the Bethel area, where they consumed alcohol and possibly marijuana. Several attempts were made to determine the source of the alcohol, but the juveniles would not reveal it. The officer advised them they could be charged with possession by consumption. They both said they didn't care. The officer suggested they get counseling. They were lectured and counseled on the effects of alcohol and the legal ramifications at their age. They then left with their parents.

Friday, April 25

At 4:46 a.m. a subject was stopped on Railroad St. for swerving. After he was identified, he submitted to several field sobriety tests, which he failed. The subject, Adam C. Gammon, 31 (no address given) was subsequently arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail for processing. He was given a breath test, with a result of .13 percent. He was charged with OUI.

At 5:25 a.m., while enroute to the Oxford County Jail, the officer came up behind a vehicle which was all over the road, crossed the yellow line, and crossed the white line multiple times. Several times the subject would exit the roadway almost into the ditch. Concerned the operator was under the influence, the officer asked for another unit to assist. With the nearest officer several miles away, the Bethel officer then stopped the vehicle. He determined the driver was extremely tired and was impaired by fatigue. The officer suggested he pull over and wait until he waked up to continue on.

Sunday, April 27

At 2:49 a.m. police responded to the scene of a single vehicle traffic accident on the Greenwood Road. The report was that a vehicle was in South Pond, completely submerged. It was unconfirmed if there were any subjects still in the vehicle. On arrival, the officer was unable to determine if there were any other people in the vehicle. The driver, who had escaped, said there was no one else. The officer stood by until a county deputy arrived. Further investigation showed the driver was the only one in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

Connecting

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Poulin, who has lived in Locke Mills for three years, while living in Augusta. She received a similar service there herself.

It was, she said, "the best thing to have happen to someone when they are new to a town."

Each business that Poulin publicizes (24 so far) chips in a little money at the start of each year. She also tries to promote each business whenever she delivers baskets. With many small businesses located on outlying roads, Poulin said it is easy for newcomers to overlook them -- and take their business outside the area instead.

So far, Poulin has delivered 14 baskets.

Newcomers are also invited to join a group known as The New Neighbors for one year.

The group meets monthly, starting with a just-for-fun gathering, such as a barbecue. Other meetings are information-oriented.

Poulin puts the word out about The Neighbors Network through the post office, town halls and schools. The school sends home a flyer with each newly-enrolled student. The post office puts fliers in town residents' post office boxes, and newlyweds can pick them up in town halls.

New residents may also call Poulin directly at (207) 875-3573. (Telstar Middle School eighth-grader Denise Scotti spent a day last week job-shadowing with the Bethel Citizen.)

VFW PRESENTATION

The monthly meeting of R.S. McMillin VFW Post 11363 will be held Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

At that time, the post will hold its annual Loyalty Day program, which will include a presentation by Post Commander John Grant based on his experiences as a POW aboard the U.S.S. Pueblo.

The public is invited to attend Commander Grant's presentation, which will take place in the Lions Den on Main Street, across from Key Bank. For more information, call 824-3766.

A Crystal Ball Peek at 1998 Elections

By MIKE BROWN

Although Maine legislators took a week off during Passover and school vacation week to get reacquainted with their families and perhaps play a little Myrtle Beach golf, some were mucking about the Dirigo hustings with political wet fingers in the wind.

Alas, 12 months from now polls will be fighting it out in the political primaries of the 1998 election year. All Maine legislators, the governor and Maine's two U.S. representatives will be due for election.

It will probably be a donnybrook. Maine Democrats want to keep their legislative majority while the Republicans are so incensed over the D's one-party state budget that they may resort to political mayhem.

But the most fascinating office for free rent will be the governor's. Incumbent Angus King in boldface that would shame Pinocchio's nose says he's "thinking about running but hasn't made up his mind." The fact is that King has signed a candidate's form stating that he is a candidate for governor in 1998. It has been on file at the state ethics commission office for a year.

So what does King really do? Not run? Run as a Democrat? Run as an Independent? He's got political problems all three ways despite the public opinion he has self-created by his ceremonial, not governance, style.

King's private pollsters have been hunched over the midnight oil trying to discern his chances for another term as a governor with only a political mentality and no philosophy or ideology. For instance, King could have enhanced his independent philosophy by promising to veto a divisive one-party state party which would have mandated a cooperative bi-partisan budget. Instead of good-for-all governance, he panicked to the Democratic majority hoping that the D's will support his candidacy in 1998.

But the D's prefer their own in the chief executive's chair. They assume that they will again control the legislature and with a Democratic governor they win the political sweepstakes lottery and are well on the road to a Maine liberal dynasty.

But who then? House Speaker Elizabeth Mitchell pines for gubernatorial trappings. She is term-limited for 1998 and must do something with her

decade of political self-exposure. But Mitchell is not a universally accepted party candidate. And besides, she could not raise the maybe \$2 million that Angus King could easily shovel into his candidacy.

The Republicans, alas, like the Democrats have no real legislative political stars. And it's doubtful, anyway, that the public could be forced to vote for any legislator for governor who participated in the incumbent Augusta mess with more tax and spend gimmicks than third-class junk mail rip-offs.

Any viable gubernatorial candidate, D or R, probably must be recruited from the private sector.

But whoa boss! The most likely successful made-for-Maine gubernatorial candidate from either party is U.S. Rep. John Baldacci. (Mitchell could then satiate her ego/political appetite by conveniently running for Baldacci's 2nd District seat.) Baldacci may say he likes the prestigious U.S. Congress and its worldly comradeship. But how effective or satisfying can one in minority of majority 435 be presided over by Newt Gingrich for one's foreseeable political future?

The trappings of a Maine governor are not too shabby and besides a state governor gets things done immediately, not at the mercy of a molasses Congress.

The Democrats would love a Gov. Baldacci. Angus King would hate a Baldacci candidacy. The Republicans, unless they get off their paranoid losing ball and pluck a viable candidate, would have to settle for tokenism.

And so Angus King has a political dilemma not like the 1994 election aberration. The 1998 gubernatorial race will again be three-way as it now stands and the winner must capture at least one-third of the votes. But if King cannot convince the D's to endorse him, which would be unlikely with a Baldacci candidate, and the R's will never vote for King as they totally consider him a cross-dressing liberal Democrat, then King he would have to win as an Independent against the two conventional parties and their vote-getting apparatus.

Most likely politically unlikely.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Correction

Not the bingo site. The flooded field in the page-four photo last week is not the site of the proposed high-stakes bingo hall in Albany. The bingo site is across and a little bit down the road from the site pictured.

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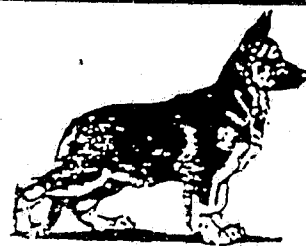
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Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

George Noll recently underwent surgery at Rumford Community Hospital.

Harvey Sweetser has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Jim Dock of Jay recently visited his grandparents, the Norman Docks, during his "round" of visits to local Cub Scout masters.

Thursday our lawn was covered with dozens of starlings. It was a reminder of another large flock of blackbirds behind the farm where we raised our five children and Morgan horses in the 1960s.

At that time I wrote a monthly article, "Sparks from Sunset," for the Northeast Horseman magazine (no longer in print).

In the May 1965 issue was included a "ditty" I'd written about these birds called "Main(e) Spring." Thought you might enjoy it.

Main(e) Spring

Today in my back yard/there are blackbirds by dozens/The grackles and cowbirds/and all of their cousins/And while some call them pesky/I complain not a word/but bid a glad welcome to just any old bird.

Ranald, Dale and Barbara Stevens visited Dorothy Jasper in Brunswick on Saturday.

Robert, Barbara and young Ryan Lichtenstein visited Ranald and Sarah Stevens this past week. On Saturday Ranald, Sarah and Barbara went to Brunswick where they visited Dorothy Jasper.

Gretchen Dock of Boston spent the weekend with her parents, the Norman Docks, and on Sunday Diane Cross joined the family for dinner.

Ethelyn McMillin Caillouet, sister of Kay McMillin, Edna Curtis and Jo Monahan is ill. Friends may wish to send cards to her. The address is: Ethelyn Caillouet, c/o Brenda Manuel, Box 329, Iota, LA 70543.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 4 at the Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline will hold an update meeting on May 3 at the Grange Hall at 6 p.m. All concerned people are welcome to come.

Polly Smith visited her sister, Freda Edmonds, and Bill Young at Ledgeview Nursing Home on April 27.

Neil Olson returned recently from New York state after trapping beaver.

Recent visitors at Rudi and Bar-

bara Honkala's were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Honkala from Midlothian, Va.

Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney from Durham, visited Arlene Harrington on April 23 and 24.

Arlene Harrington will celebrate a birthday on May 3.

Opal Tyler just got out of the hospital after a heart attack. She is doing well now.

On April 23 at the town office, Gary and Susan Coyne, Clare Plawlock, Barbara Bethel, Wally Hannagan and Nancy Mercer met with Dan Demeritt. He listened to our concerns and fears about the natural gas pipeline. He works at Susan Collin's Lewiston office.

The Planning Board will hold a meeting at the town office on Wednesday, April 30, at 7 p.m., to reconsider their vote. If the pipeline is approved, there will be conditions attached. One of the conditions is: PNGTS will pay to train our volunteer fire department how to fight a natural gas pipeline fire if there is one. I hope there will not be one because if there is one that will bring in fewer tax dollars. I wonder if they will pay or if the town will end up paying the bill.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Organize your returnable bottles and cans as the AES Class of 1998 will be canvassing the town for donations on Satur-

day, May 3. Proceeds from the bottle drive will benefit the Andover Educational Fund.

The first work day at the Andover Public Library will be held this Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m. Please come and join your neighbors in starting this summer's painting project. The work day will be rescheduled for May 10 in case of rain. Any length of time you can contribute will be appreciated.

Dance tickets and raffle tickets to benefit Brian Mills and family are available at local businesses. One prize, a beautiful, handcrafted wooden bench with scenic wood-burning, is displayed at Mills' Market. The benefit dance will be held May 10 at the Town Hall. Over 25 gift certificates and prizes will be raffled. Brian recently underwent heart surgery.

Get well wishes to Pat White of Roxbury Pond, who is recovering from three brain surgeries. A benefit dance will be held for her at the Eagles Club in Rumford on Saturday, May 17.

Welcome back to Mrs. Minnie Akers, who has returned from her winter residence in Crystal Beach, Fla.

West Bethel



by Karen Paul

A letter arrived this week from Mansfield Packard. He wrote to describe a gorge south of the Appalachian Trail near the East B Hill Road out of Andover. For years Mansfield faithfully bought flowers

from my greenhouses to plant around his cottage on North Pond. That was 20 years ago or more when I had a nursery in West Bethel.

Mansfield asked me if I had ever seen the "Jail" in Grafton Notch just above Screw Auger Falls.

The first time I visited the Jail remains imprinted upon my memory of "great adventures." When we were young kids mum and dad would pack the old, red checkered cooler full of sandwiches and drinks and take off for a Sunday drive. My dad (I thought) was the best at everything having to do with the outdoors. Dad especially delighted in sharing "secret" landscapes and fishing holes by bushwhacking through the underbrush into what I thought was an enchanted forest. I waited for fanciful creatures to creep out from under toadstools and ferns. When the woods were dense and dark, I wouldn't let dad get far from my sight. He took us up to the lower part of the Jail and I remember the earthy smell as we all crawled through the small opening.

Saturday evening we packed ourselves into the red blazer and struck out for the Chicken Coop in Mexico. After dinner I pleaded to drive up to the "height of the land" to see the view.

With full bellies and happy hearts we motored up Route 17 stopping along the Swift River to see the high water. We passed through Roxbury, Byron and Townships E and D, and I worried we wouldn't make the top while there was still light. We arrived at the summit and had to park in a few inches of snow. The horizon over Mooselookmeguntic Lake was spectacular. Standing in the reflection of the sunset we pointed out Elephant Mountain, the

Bemis Road and could hear water rushing around us. Dad extended his long arm and aimed it as he figured where Aziscoos and Cupsuptic Lakes should be.

When the cold got too much, we piled in again and went down the hill to Oquossoc. They're constructing a mall in town and have moved a big restaurant on to a new fold-out. After peering into the darkening woods behind the General Store and making out a number of well-fed deer, we headed for home. The dark ride home was filled with logging stories and fishing tales. The time passed quickly as we listened to the good times at Cupsuptic with George and Betty and the time the smelts ran so thick at Fish Pond Brook you could dip them with your bare hands.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Woodstock, Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, May 1 at the Grange Hall.

Dinner will be put on by Franklin Grange and the program will be on porcelain jewelry by Peter Frost.

Each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V.

I reported last week that the Woodstock Alumni Banquet would be held on June 14, but because of conflicting use of the Legion Hall it will be held instead on Saturday, June 7. There will be no entertainment, but the Legion is holding a dance at 9 p.m. that same night, so alumni may go to that if they so desire. It will start earlier than usual. Sorry -- will do better next year.

Susan Glines, Linda and Rachel Stowell and Brenda LaForce are spending the school vacation in London, England.

Helen Remsen was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Maurice's restaurant on Friday, April 18. Attending were members of the swimming aerobics group from Molloykett.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 21, for Community Service Award and Maine Night. The Bible was opened and the flag presented. Robert Day was welcomed back with a flower and guardian angel presented to him. State Grange chaplain and Ceres, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherman, were welcomed. Program: welcome, by Master Richard Felt; response, Russell Yates; opening thought, Bertha Benoit; opening song, "The State of Maine Song" by all; presentation of the Community Service Award by Master Richard Felt to Kenneth Hoyt for helping others and volunteering for various things;

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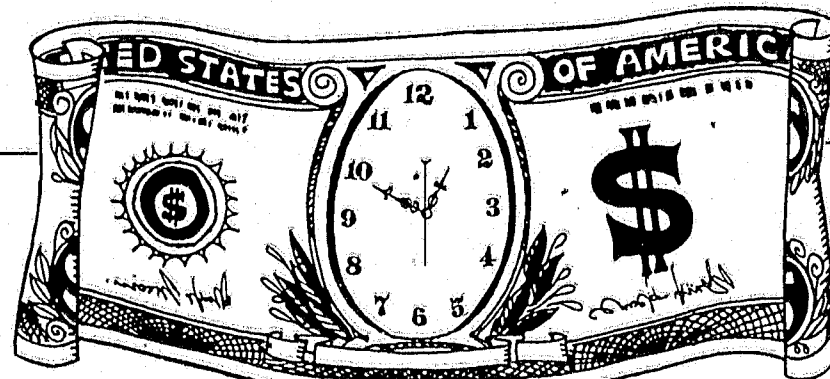
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music, Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Bertha Benoit; monologue, Russell Yates; lip singing, Ryan Sherman; line dancing, Crystal Hill and Alicia Ridley; accordion solo, Laura Hutchins; a reading, Russell Yates; Dot Canwell whistled; Maine and Grange trivia; music, Dot Canwell, Richard Felt and Bertha Benoit played and everyone sang several hymns ending in "God Bless America"; closing thought, Bertha Benoit; following a few remarks from the state officers, the Bible was closed and the flag retired. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Bob and Gwenn Hoyt, Augusta, called on his parents, Ken and Alice Hoyt and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Tuesday.

The Historical Society finds new ways of studying old things. It makes the past come alive for everyone. The society captures the atmosphere of Maine's rich heritage in its museum. This part of Maine is perfectly captured in the exhibits and records the society has collected. Society members take an interest in such things as genealogy and people, places and events of our past.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Before the violets and anemones, we find along the brook and in the damp places April flowers: the impatient willow, the swamp maple with haze of red on higher ground with gauzy garments, the gray birches and other high-hung blossoms. April's first blooms reach for sunlight and although April is never sweet and gentle here in Maine it does bring hope. "Spring is singing with a soft-green voice; a blue wind swings an apricot moon and I listen for the uprush of daffodils." (Ida Ladd)

Birds and more birds arrived this week. I saw my first red-winged blackbird, squeaky hedges, the grackles, swallows and the white-throated sparrow.

There's a new note in the choir/That's singing upon the leafless bough.

A penciled V of geese honked over head and up the valley. They flew with freedom of their gray bodies and long, black necks; their chin straps firmly outlined. Although they wear no dazzling colors they are watched with eagerness as they go their way seeking adventure,

rhythm in their beating wings.

We know that a warmer season is moving quietly and gently into music and bloom. The air is filled with expectancy even as we listen to the gurgling sound of water under ice.

My chipmunk hurried to greet me today.

It's a delightful country ushering in for us that pause before spring's final hour marches over the hills with the robins and their cheer and the red-wing's flute.

A supreme hope guides our footsteps into the sunlight of all tomorrows. It is a promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer have come back home. We are happy to have them.

Dot Betts, Lettie Brooks and I were in Auburn one day last week.

Robert Betts visited his mother on Sunday and Lee Betts did also.

Robert Holt and daughter from Windsor were at the farm on Sunday, also Ann and David.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

The Stoneham Church supper planning meeting was held at the church vestry on April

17 at 7:15 p.m., with 11 members present. I will get the dates to you soon.

The Stoneham Volunteer Firemen's Booster supper was good as usual and they had a good crowd. The final drawings were done on the raffles, but I was not one of the lucky ones.

There certainly is enough water in people's wells these days. We've sure had enough rain for a while.

There has been a moose seen around this area several times by lots of people.

John Files and Doris Stickney and Lee Ann from Rumford called on Frances Grant Sunday, April 20.

Young Johnny Files of South Paris was a guest of Frances Grant a few days this past week, and he helped her on the farm doing various jobs. He also called on us one evening.

Janice and Paul Walker of Bridgton are home from Florida and called on Edward and Lois Niemi one evening this past week.

Friday, April 19, Past Grand Chief Arlene Merrill entertained Minnehaha Temple 53 with a supper. Those attending were Priscilla Morgan, Patricia Foster, Betty Morrison, Mary Jane Saunders, Lois Niemi and host Arlene, Minnehaha 53 was asked if they would co-host a convention with Hamlin 49 in September, because they don't have a place to hold it. Minnehaha 53 will help. Next meeting will be May 3 at the K. of P. Hall.

Louis Dow saw a small bear over the Miles Notch Trail by the Stoneham cemetery at West Stoneham on Sunday, April 20. I guess the animals are getting out and about now.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night at the K. of P. Hall for their regular meeting and opened for the public at 7:30 p.m. There were seven members present with Sally Sawyer from Bryant Pond's Tent and Gail Butterfield from Norway's Tent and seven guests.

There were many poems read about the Civil War and a reading by Amy Shibles, with violin music as background by Alden Chadbourne. A quiz game on Civil War was conducted by Lesley Dean with prizes. There was singing by Amy Shibles and Alden Chadbourne. Door prizes were won by Gail Butterfield, Louise Morse and Alden Chadbourne. Refreshments of brownies, cookies and punch were served by members after the program.

Next meeting will be on May 21, which will have the Memorial for department members. Further discussion will take place about the Memorial program at the church on

Sunday, May 25. Members will meet at 11 a.m. on May 10 to put flags out at the Stoneham cemeteries.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, April 20, at

9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the Pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "The Good Shepherd," from St. John 10:11, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." Scripture readings were done by Jay Hanscom and a special was done by Kelsie Hanscom, "God's Light." -- "When Jesus Christ arose on Easter morning, He wanted to show the people that when you are in your grave, you can rise into Heaven, you still have a life even now you are not down on earth, you are in the sky." Coffee and goodies and good conversation was enjoyed afterward.

The Newry Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary. Podluck Supper was attended Saturday night, April 19, at the Grange Hall with about 30 to 135 people from the surrounding areas. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary president, Brenda Wight, gave the beautiful flags to Captain Randy Harrington of Sunday River Station and to Brad Wight of the Newry Station in the absence of the fire chief, Virgil Conkrite.

Bowling by the Newry Bowling Gang at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent and Olive Anderson. On the overall scores Betsy was high on the triples beating Karlene by four pins,

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but Karlene and Gil tied on the strings. Karlene and Bea each had singles beating Betsy by five pins. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the singles. Only Bea bowled three

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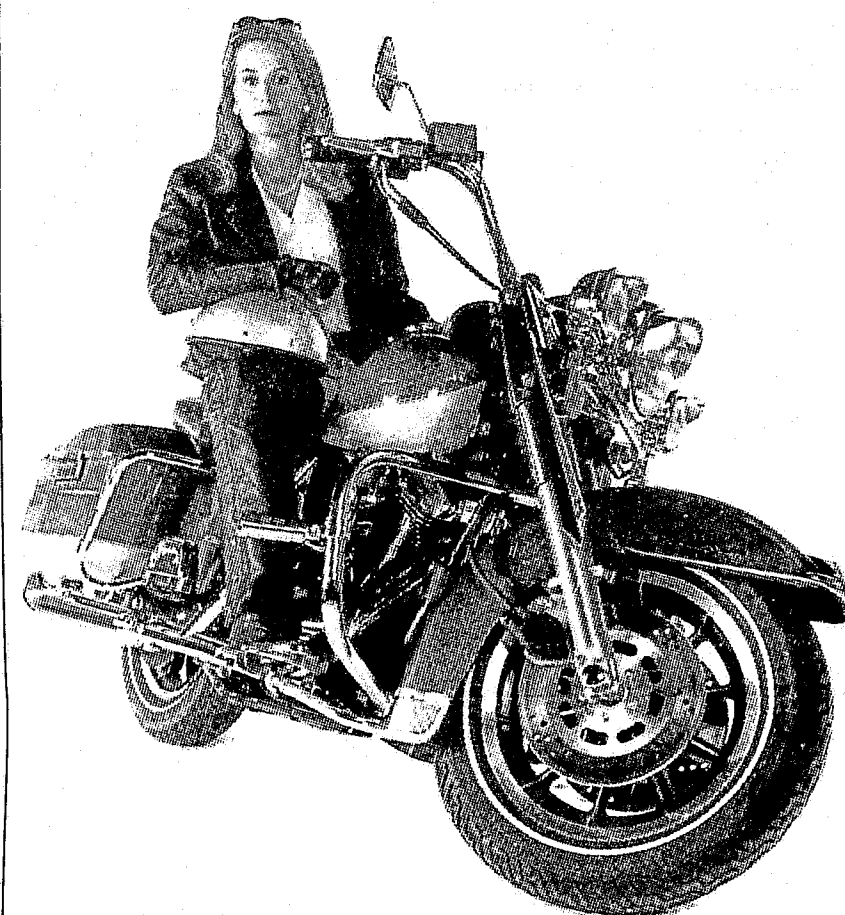
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Eleanor having one spare each.
Happy Birthday to Jay Hanscom on the 4th of May. Also to Louise Tetley on the 5th. "May the year ahead hold everything you want it to."
Nancy Wight, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley were at the Greenleaf Funeral Parlor Thursday evening to pay their respect to Roger Hanscom, who passed away last week, and to

bring sympathy and love to the Hanscom family. "Death, the sleeping partner of life. A Change of existence," Amen.
Happy Birthday, Terri Littlehale, on April 26. She celebrated at a family birthday party and cookout Sunday afternoon.
Katie and Nancy Wight walked in the March of Dimes Walk America Sunday morning in Bethel.
There are two new drivers in Newry, Erin Osgood and Mandy Berry.
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Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills
Gerry Shimamura and I were in Norway Monday. Then I took Ann Fitzmorris down

to Norway on Tuesday. I think I had a little breather Wednesday and on Thursday I was up to Debbie Brown's His Place getting my hair done in the morning, and in the afternoon Gerry Shim and I were in Rumbord where I had an appointment. Now it is Friday and this afternoon she is picking me up, along with three other women, to attend a Women's Retreat for the Maine District of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterville. It is a two-day affair, so that sort of puts an end to the week. I get tired just thinking about it!

Well, my son Ralph is in Texas this week. At least I assume so. When I called Monday night, he said the plane should arrive in Texas Tuesday a little after noon. Whether he would be on it depended on his finding his prescription sunglasses. I'm sure he would not let that keep him off the plane, but right then he was a little (?) exasperated.

Most of the ice is out of our little pond out back of the house and the ducks are enjoying it and we are enjoying them. This morning a pair of what may have been wood ducks have been diving constantly. The mallard pair were out there also. As I watched, a small drama unfolded. A lone mallard drake came swimming up to the pair and tried to lure the female away. Then there was a bit of maneuvering as the first drake tried to nudge the female away from the challenge of the second suitor. Then both drakes started swimming

around each other, and while this was going on the female flew away. She seemed to be saying, "I want no part of these silly shenanigans. I'm out of here." After she left the drakes began to peacefully feed together and seemed to forget all about her. Maybe she will come back with a girlfriend for the other drake and there will be a happy ending to this story.
Vi Palmer, Justin and Zack, came to visit me the other day. It was nice to see them, as I miss having them as neighbors (along with my other neighbors on Howe Hill). There is always a price to pay, I guess, for any change. Poochie and Lucy were very glad to see them again, also.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
West Paris Historical Society held a potluck supper and meeting on Monday evening

with 19 in attendance. After the business meeting was taken care of we enjoyed music on the piano by Olga Gellatly. She has been a pianist and organist and a music teacher all of her life, but this was the first time she gave an entertainment of patriotic and popular melodies. Olga is a very talented 93-year-old member of our organization.

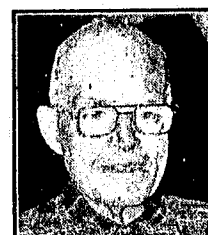
Myrtle Bonney returned home on Friday from Stephens Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized with pneumonia.

Julie Veysay visited her grandmother, Louvie Coffin, on Thursday and they went out to lunch. Louvie doesn't get out much, so it was a treat.

Our neighbor, Arlene Farr, and friend Lena Dean will be celebrating birthdays on Saturday.

One of the "snow birds" has returned home for the summer -- Avis Stellhorn.
Bill Aridas arrived at "the cabin" on Saturday and he and Ginny returned to Holbrook on Monday.
Would like to have people call me with their news. I'm sure there would be many items of interest.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates
Howdy friends. Another week has passed and I must get busy with letting you know what

Peggy and I have been doing this past week.

We went to Hancock Lumber Company Monday a.m. for more lumber and other supplies to finish my little greenhouse. We both worked on it in the p.m.

That afternoon, Mr. Tyner, who lives up nearer West Paris, stopped by to see what we were doing and to invite us to attend his church Friday night.

Tuesday found both of us working most of the day on the greenhouse. It is being built in rather a miserable place, right at the back end of the mobile home where there is sloping banks, but most of the rest of the area is far too wet to build anything on except mud pies.

Peggy went down street on Wednesday morning to pick up rolls for her Grange CWA Night on Thurs-

day. That afternoon she went up to West Paris Grange Hall to do some cleaning and to set up tables ready for the CWA Night supper. Our good neighbor, Mary Lovejoy, went to help her with getting the tables set ready for the supper.

Peggy was busier than a one-armed paper hanger all day Thursday. She did a lot of cooking for the Grange supper, made her final plans for officers and got her program lined up. She had several telephone calls during the day from ladies she had invited to participate as officers or to help in other ways. Many couldn't come for some reason or other.

A bountiful supper preceded the meeting and there was food enough for twice as many people as we had come. The food was all delicious, but there is a limit to how much most people can eat.

Peggy was lucky as the Maine State Grange CWA chairman, Dianne Flynn, was able to join us for this nice meeting.

Peggy got a call from her daughter, Myrna White, Friday morning. They had left their home in Arizona on Tuesday morning and had arrived home in Auburn on Thursday evening about 11:30 p.m., having driven 1,200 miles that day. I don't think they could have done much sightseeing along the way.

Peggy and I were down street on Friday to do our grocery shopping and to do other errands. We also needed to go to Wal-Mart and that always takes time, but it was such a

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cold, wet day that I didn't plan to work on the greenhouse anyway. I spent my spare time looking over junk mail and filling up the waste baskets with the stuff. Some of these companies keep their printing presses busy.

Peggy had backed down back of the mobile home a couple times on Thursday and had driven out without any problems, but when she attempted to back down on Friday, the rain had softened it up more and she sank into the mud and was unable to drive out, until I came to the rescue with two iron forms for that purpose and a good push from yours truly.

Saturday afternoon, Peggy went to visit Doc Merrill at Stephens Memorial Hospital and found him feeling some better. He had been in the hospital since Friday recovering from pneumonia in one lung. Peggy said he looked much better.

Bertha Benoit called on us Saturday evening, as she wanted a copy of the program that Peggy had for her CWA Night at Grange.

Sunday, April 20, was Grange Go

To Church Sunday, and Peggy and I joined the others from Franklin and West Paris Granges at these services at the Congo Church here in West Paris. After the services, we went to Bertha Benoit's home for a potluck dinner and visit. Dorothy Canwell entertained those present by playing music on Bertha's keyboard. We didn't stay too late, but went to visit Doc Merrill in the hospital and found him doing quite well. His brother Ralph was also there to visit him.

Mary and Archie Lovejoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanders in Norway on Saturday. Alan Lovejoy of South Paris was a dinner guest of the Lovejoys on Monday. Mary is now enjoying watching the bluebirds as they prepare nests.

Don't forget the Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale to be held at West Paris Grange on May 10, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. There is still table space for more exhibitors. To reserve the tables that you need, contact Peggy Blake at 674-3872.

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With late season snowfalls that totaled over five feet in the months of March and April, Sunday River still has base depths that are well over four feet deep across all eight interconnected mountain peaks.

Skiers and snowboarders can expect up to 70 trails and seven lifts to be open for Ski Maynia, according to Sunday River spokesman Mike Bertie.

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School sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Fryeburg 7

April 25--The Rebels' exhibition season came to an end with a tie at Fryeburg. Jason Rosenberg worked the first five innings on the mound. After a shaky start, he settled down and allowed only three runs while scattering eight hits. Jason Mullen and Rosenberg were the only repeat hitters of the day, and each had an RBI. Tony Buker, Wade Luxton, Jason Berry and Jeremy Curley provided the other hits. Highlights: In the second inning JV catcher Scott Groves threw out a would-be base stealer with a perfect throw. Jeremy Curley hustled around from second and scored on an infield error in the sixth inning.

Telstar 9, Sacopee Valley 5

April 23--Telstar pounded out 11 hits -- including two doubles and two home runs -- in a win at Sacopee Valley. Jason Berry led the attack with three hits, including a double, a home run and two RBIs. Wade Luxton had a single, a home run and two RBIs, and Clint Myers had a single, a double and one RBI. Jeremy Lapham was the only other repeat hitter with two singles. Tony Buker and Tim Hebert each had a single. Jason Mullen went the first four innings on the mound, allowing five hits, one walk and one earned run. Luxton, Buker and Jason Rosenberg combined over the last three innings, allowing three hits, one walk and one earned run. Highlight: Tony Buker came out of pitching retirement to mow down the only three batters he faced in the sixth inning.

Telstar 6, Gould 1

April 22--The Rebels defeated the Huskies in an exhibition game. Tim Hebert was the winning pitcher for Telstar, pitching six innings and allowing five hits and one walk. Clint Myers pitched the seventh, striking out the side. Gould out hit Telstar 6-3. Chad Stewart had two singles, and Ben Drummond, Jim Penland, and Amos Hausman-Rogers had one apiece for Gould. For Telstar, Wade Luxton and Jeremy Lapham each had doubles, and Jason Rosenberg had a single.

Gorham 5, Telstar 2

April 21--The Rebels jumped on top with three runs in the top of the first inning, but didn't score again until the last inning of the second game. Tony Buker started things off by stealing second after reaching on a base hit. Tim Hebert followed with a single and a stolen base and Wade Luxton was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Consecutive walks to Jason Berry and Jason Mullen plated Buker and Hebert. Luxton scored on a two-out single by Neil Thurlow. The only other hit was a single in the sixth by Tim Hebert. Freshman Josh Mowery was brought up from the JVs and pitched the first five innings, showing he may be a force for the future. He kept hitters off stride, changing speeds and keeping the ball away from the middle of the zone. Most of the six hits he allowed were weakly-hit bloopers. Clint Myers pitched the last inning, allowing just one unearned run.

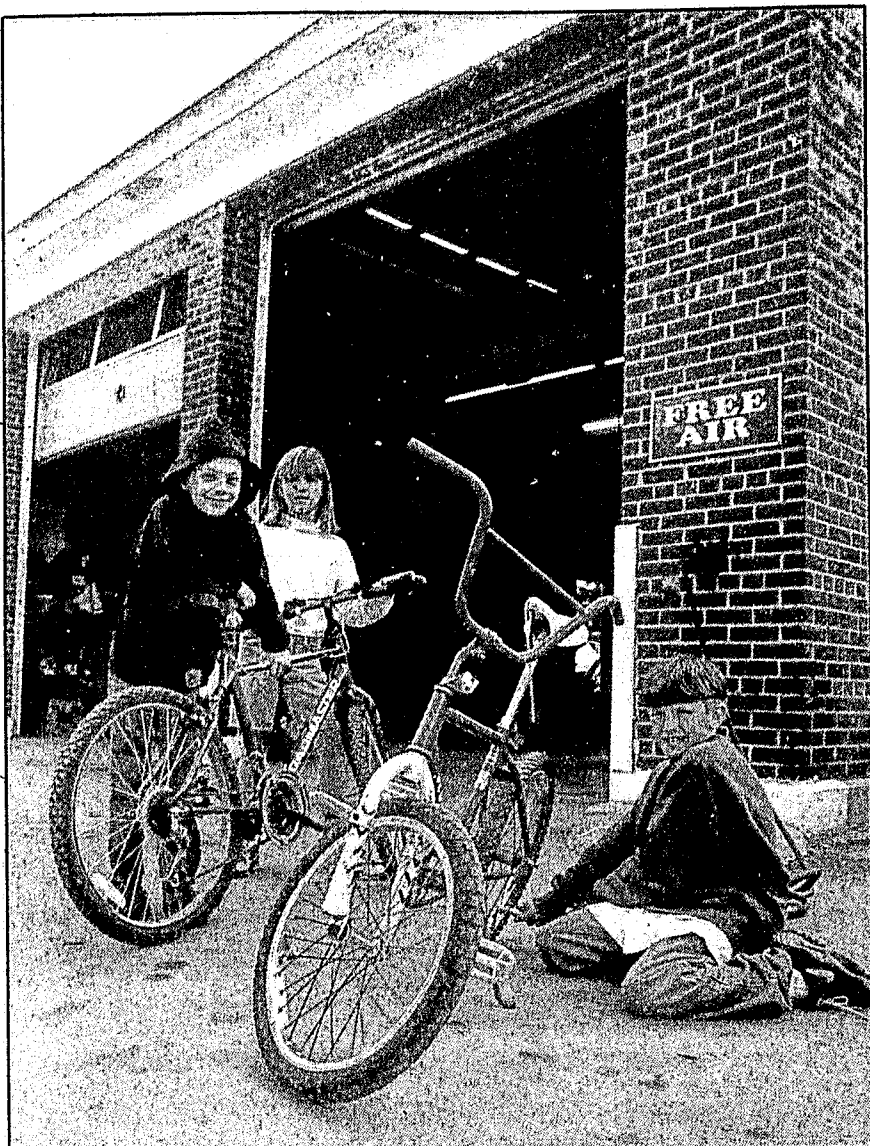
Telstar 1, Gorham 1

April 21--Tim Hebert went four for five with two hits in the second game with Gorham. Clint Myers, Wade Luxton, Jeremy Lapham, Neil Thurlow and Jason Rosenberg had one hit each. The Rebels' only run came on a bases-loaded wild pitch in the seventh. The pitching was again good as Thurlow, Rosenberg, Jason Mullen and Wade Luxton combined on a four-hitter. Highlights: Luxton made several great defensive plays at second and stretched a hit down the line into a double.

Boys' Track

Hall-Dale 70.5, Telstar 69.5, Livermore 68.5, Dirigo 48.5

April 24--The Rebels took five firsts as they finished second in a four-team meet at Hall-Dale. Individual results: 400m--Fred Emerson, first; Chris Marcum, fourth. Javelin: Daniel Emerson, first; Cory Koch, third. Long jump: Jerry Bernier, first; Koch, second. Triple jump: Bernier, first. 110 m hurdles: Fred Emerson, second. High jump: Jon Shaw, second; Daniel Emerson, third; Koch, fourth. Long jump: Marcum, fifth. Discus: Brian Inman, second. Shot put: Inman, third. 100 meters: Tim Adams, third. 200 meters: Adams, third. 4X400 relay: Telstar, first. 4x100 relay: Telstar second. Shaw qualified for regional competition in the high jump.



FILL 'ER UP--While the older cyclists took part in some serious competition, the younger crowd was just out for a good ride. Here, (from left) nine-year-olds Errol Andrews, Kayla Day and Benjamin Taylor fill their bike tires with air at the Bethel Irving station.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Girls' Track

Telstar 72, Hall-Dale 61, Livermore 57, Dirigo 30

April 24--Heather Best won the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meters as the Rebels won a four-team meet. Other individual results: Pole vault: Malinda Gilbert, first. High jump: Sarah Seames, second. Triple jump: Jessie Wight, first; Michelle McInnis, second; Seames, third. Discus: McInnis, second, Gilbert, fourth. Long jump: McInnis, fifth. 400 meters: Wight, third. 100 meters: Gail Aloisio, second. 200 meters: Aloisio, third. 4x400: Telstar, first. 4X100: Telstar, second. Gilbert qualified for regional competition in the pole vault.

Softball

Gould 19, Hebron 6

April 23--Gould's first game of the season resulted in a decisive win over Hebron, with home runs by freshmen Liz Beebe and Megan Paquette. Megan Edgar was the winning pitcher.

NYA 17, Gould 5

April 26--A loss to North Yarmouth Academy on Saturday evened Gould's record at 1-1. Molly Marancik, Megan Edgar, and Lindsay Richardson had two hits apiece in the game, while Amanda Mador and Megan Paquette each had one.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Oak Hill 5

April 26--Goalie Chris Bill had 13 saves, and Shane Vitalius notched three goals in Gould's first win of the season. Dave Herberich scored two goals, while Nate Fredericks, Jason Hood, Drew Drummond, Anthony Colby, and Corey Felton each scored one.

Hebron 8, Gould 2

April 23--Senior Shane Vitalius and junior Drew Drummond scored goals for Gould in a loss to Hebron Academy in Hebron.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 9, Kents Hill 7

April 26--Gould improved its season record to 2-1 with a win at Kents Hill School on Saturday. Shelley MacQuinn scored four goals, Anna Warner scored two, and Christa Goodman, Megan Flaherty, and Caroline Riss scored one apiece. MacQuinn and Goodman each earned an assist, and goalie Betsey Kuzyk had 16 saves in the game.

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 8, Oak Hill 4

April 26--Gould's J.V. lacrosse team defeated Oak Hill on Saturday to notch their first win of the season. Angus Graham had two goals in the game. Other scorers for Gould were Dustin Rice, Peter Girard, Kevin Broderick, Jason Perry, Hironori Horiuchi, and Noah Siebeck-Smith, with one goal apiece.

Hebron 3, Gould 1

April 23--Tight defense and good goaltending by Aaron Miles kept Gould in the game, but were not enough to overcome Hebron.

Girls' J.V. Lacrosse

Oxford Hills 16, Gould 4

April 25--The girls' J.V. lacrosse team lost to an experienced Oxford Hills team in their first game of the season, which was also their first game ever for a majority of the Gould team. Goals were scored by Molly Gray (2), Liz Rosenthal, and Payson Halsey.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Bridgton 3, Gould 2

April 21--Zach Lambert and Justin Kotler won their doubles match, and Wick Foster prevailed in his singles match, but Bridgton edged out Gould 3-2.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hyde 4, Gould 1

April 26--Jessica Hoffman won her match, but Gould was defeated by Hyde in the second meeting of the season for the two teams.

Hebron 4, Gould 1

April 23--Gould was defeated at home by Hebron on Wednesday, despite strong play by Jessica Hoffman, who won her match, and Liv Chase.

Cycling

April 27--Seven prep schools met at Gould for a 26.7 mile race over challenging terrain. Gould placed second to Milton by a single point in the "A" race, with Josh Wharton and Oliver Sternicki finishing fourth and fifth. Sho Shimoda and David Riss took second and third place in the "B" race, powering the Gould team to a win, with Jeff Costello and Ben Froberg finishing seventh and tenth, respectively.

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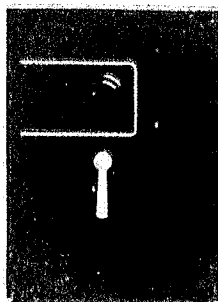


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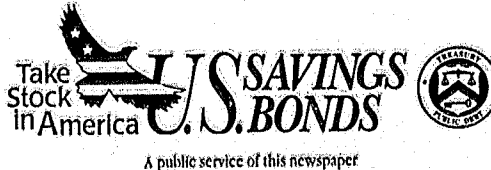


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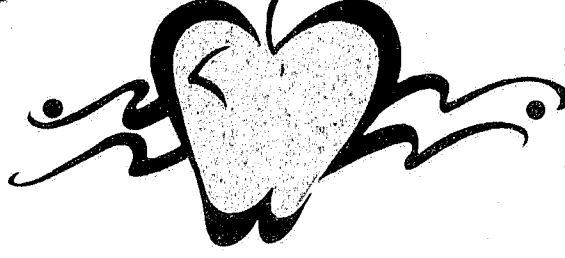


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HEALTHY LIVING



PAMPER MOM with a Nutritious, Lowfat Breakfast in Bed!

The ways to honor mom on Mother's Day are as varied as the reasons for which children love their moms, with flowers, candy, cards and jewelry the most popular annual gifts. This year, why not give mom something unique that the entire family can plan and enjoy together?

Weight management expert Jenny Craig suggests breakfast begin with a bowl of fresh berries or a glass of fresh juice.

And while mom's enjoying these, the family returns to the kitchen to prepare a delicious lowfat breakfast!

SUNSHINE SCRAMBLE

- 1 cup fat-free egg substitute
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1/4 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- Vegetable cooking spray

1. Combine first 5 ingredients in container of an electric blender or food processor; cover & process 10 seconds or until frothy. transfer to a medium bowl; stir in green onions.

2. Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium heat until hot. Add egg substitute mixture, and cook until mixture is firm but still moist, stirring often. (4 servings)

"Osteoporosis: Prevention & New Treatments"

by Debra Perry, MD Internal Medicine Physician
Mountain Health Services, Berlin

With the aging of our society, the impact of osteoporosis is growing. It affects an estimated 24 million people in the U.S. Hip and vertebral fractures secondary to osteoporosis are a major cause of loss of mobility, loss of independence, and death. In fact, over 70% of hip fracture patients never recoup their preinjury lifestyles.

Osteoporosis can be defined as a decrease in bonemass leading to an increase in risk fracture, even in the absence of trauma. It can affect both men and women, although women are more likely to be affected. There are two types of the osteoporosis. Type 1, or postmenopausal osteoporosis, refers to the rapid loss of bone in the early menopausal years secondary to the fall in estrogen levels. Spinal bone mass may fall as much as 15% in the first five years after menopause. By 10 years post menopause, the rate of bone loss falls to 1% to 1.5% per year. Type 2 osteoporosis, or senile osteoporosis, results from aging of skeleton and affects primarily men and women over 75. With senile osteoporosis, bone loss occurs at a rate of 1% to 2% per year and continues throughout life unless treatment intervenes.

Certain things can increase your risk of developing osteoporosis. Some of these include family history, female sex, advanced age, early age of menopause, slender build, low calcium intake, smoking, alcohol use, inactivity, anorexia nervosa, hyperthyroidism, and chronic steroid therapy. Peak bone mass is achieved by the age of 35. It is particularly important for young people to ensure adequate calcium intake and regular exercise and to avoid smoking.

There are a few different ways people can determine their bone density. Each involves an X-Ray. One technique is dual photon absorptiometry and the other is quantitative CT scanning. Quantitative CT scanning is the technique available in this part of the region.

Several methods are available to prevent and treat osteoporosis. Calcium cannot completely prevent postmenopausal osteoporosis, but it can slow the rate of bone loss in areas such as the hip and wrist. A postmenopausal woman needs 1,500 mg of calcium per day. Regular exercise is also important. A 30 to 45 minute session of resistance exercises with a machine or free weight training, stationary cycling against increasing resistance, walking, dance, and high impact aerobics are useful for prevention. Adequate Vitamin D intake is essential for calcium absorption. People who don't consume many dairy products and who live in northern climates should probably take a Vitamin D supplement.

Estrogen replacement therapy is a cornerstone of treatment. Some studies show that it may decrease the risk of spine fractures by 70% and hip fractures by 50%. It is most effective when started in the first few years after menopause, but also has shown some benefit in women with established osteoporosis. The protective effect of hormone replacement therapy persists only as long as estrogen is taken. Ten years after estrogen is stopped, the risk for fracture is identical to that in patients who have never taken hormones.

Some of the newer therapies include alendronate, calcitonin, and slow release sodium fluoride. Alendronate is a bisphosphonate. Another drug in this class is etidronate. These drugs slow bone turnover and inhibit osteoclasts (the cells responsible for bone resorption).

In one study of 1,000 postmenopausal women, a dose of 10mg of alendronate daily increased lumbar spine bone mineral density by 5% at one year, and then by 1.5% per year for the next two years. At the end of three years, they had an increase in bone density at the hip of 6% to 8%. Women who took placebo experienced bone loss in all of these areas. No significant adverse effects occurred except for mild gastrointestinal symptoms.

Calcitonin is a hormone ordinarily produced by the thyroid gland. It interferes with osteoclasts and inhibits bone resorption. It may be given either by injection or in the form of a nasal spray. In one study, women age 68-72 who took intranasal calcitonin plus calcium for 2 years experienced a 3% increase in bone density in the lumbar spine compared to a 1% increase for those who just took calcium. New vertebral fractures occurred in 3% of the women taking calcitonin, and in 15% of those taking placebo.

Slow release sodium fluoride is another therapy which is not yet available in this country. Too much fluoride can actually make the limb bones more fragile and increase the risk of hip fracture. Slow release sodium fluoride may get around this problem and increase bone mass. In one study, new spine fractures occurred in 15% of women with severe osteoporosis who took sodium fluoride compared to 43% in women taking placebo. Also the slow release sodium fluoride increased spinal bone mass by 4% to 6% per year for 4 years. Adequate calcium intake is especially important with this form of therapy.

All of the above treatments are effective for treatment of established osteoporosis. Calcitonin is probably the safest, although it is slightly less effective than the others. Alendronate is more effective, but its long term safety remains to be established. Slow release sodium fluoride has the greatest effect on bone density, but its safety is not yet fully determined.



Energy & Healing

by James L. Oschman, Ph.D.

Of all the tales of exploration and discovery that could be told, none is more fascinating or important than the story of the human energy field. In a few decades scientists have gone from a conviction that there is no such thing as an energy field around the human body, to an absolute certainty that it exists and that it is vitally important.

Medicine has evolved from virtually complete skepticism about energy therapies, to widespread application of electric and magnetic fields to "jump-start" the healing of injuries of all kinds. This exciting turn-around has come about because of discoveries in laboratories and clinics around the world.

While modern medicine takes credit for applying energy fields to stimulate healing, energetic therapies have been with us since ancient times. The accumulated wisdom from millennia of sensitive and intuitive observation is now being proven by modern science.

The story that is emerging is both fascinating and important to the future of all of us. As we integrate the use of energy therapies along with modern western medicine, we are gaining a clearer picture of the human body in health and disease. We can utilize this knowledge for the prevention and treatment of illness, injury and emotional trauma.

Dr. Oschman will be in Bethel on May 17th, at the Crescent Park School.

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Submitted by: Dr. John R. Mason, D.D.S.

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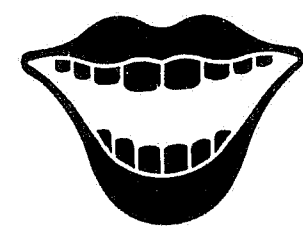
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There are many over the counter products that claim to whiten or brighten the teeth. Many of these products manufacturers are referring to the ability of the products to remove stains. The stains that they are referring to are the extrinsic stains (staining on the outside surface of the tooth). Any toothpaste has the ability to remove most extrinsic stains, so all could be called *whitening*. Be careful to avoid using a toothpaste that is too abrasive, this could cause damage to the surfaces of the teeth. It is advisable to use a product that is accepted or approved by the *American Dental Association*. If stains are not easily removed by an acceptable toothpaste then it is probably time for a professional cleaning.

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are tooth colored fillings on front teeth, unless one is prepared to replace these to match the new color of the teeth. Any facings, crowns and bridges or partials will not bleach. Your dentist or dental hygienist can tell you if you would be a good candidate for the night guard bleaching treatments. The night guard bleaching systems will remove intrinsic stains (discolorations within the surface of the tooth) and are a safe and effective way to whiten the teeth if used properly.

The side effects with the night guard bleaching system are minimal, most can be avoided by having customized trays designed at your dental office. Improperly fitting trays can cause irritation to the tissues, discomfort to the area of the joints in your jaw, and possible minor orthodontic movement of the teeth. Another common side effect is some short term tooth sensitivity, this can be avoided by using a fluoride prescribed by your dentist. Tooth whitening predictability can best be determined by your dental health care provider. If a whiter, brighter smile is what you're looking for, consult your dentist or hygienist for the treatment that would be recommended for your individual needs. There are risks involved with any type of bleaching therefore dentist prescribed, home-applied techniques are recommended.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Tio, before he got famous
5 Stoppage
10 Go out on a limb?
15 Israeli diplomat
19 Trademark design
20 Similar
21 Nobel Prize
22 Part of TLC
23 European capital
24 Trio of trios
25 High-tech missile
26 Jocular Jay
27 Hilt for Chubby Checker
29 Party hearty
31 Wonder Woman, for one
33 Without
34 Bacon or Rabbit
35 Bait man?
36 Anchored
39 Texas river
40 '60s jewelry
44 Dark
45 Deals with a don't
46 Tea type
47 Never, in Nuremberg
48 Barnyard butter?

DOWN

49 Pride of lions?
50 See 7 Down
51 Yemeni seaport
52 Gore and Yankovic
53 Flick
54 Bridge expert
55 Chooses
56 '80s entertainment fad
58 Erroneous
59 Pops a pec
60 Midwest college town
61 Defers
62 It's really tacky
63 Unctuous
66 Newspaper type
67 '90s communication fad
71 Take inventory
72 Rossini's "Le Cioy"
73 Considerably
74 Actor
75 "Rigoletto"
76 Abandons
77 Composer
78 Track sound
79 Spare part?
80 What the nose knows
81 Church members

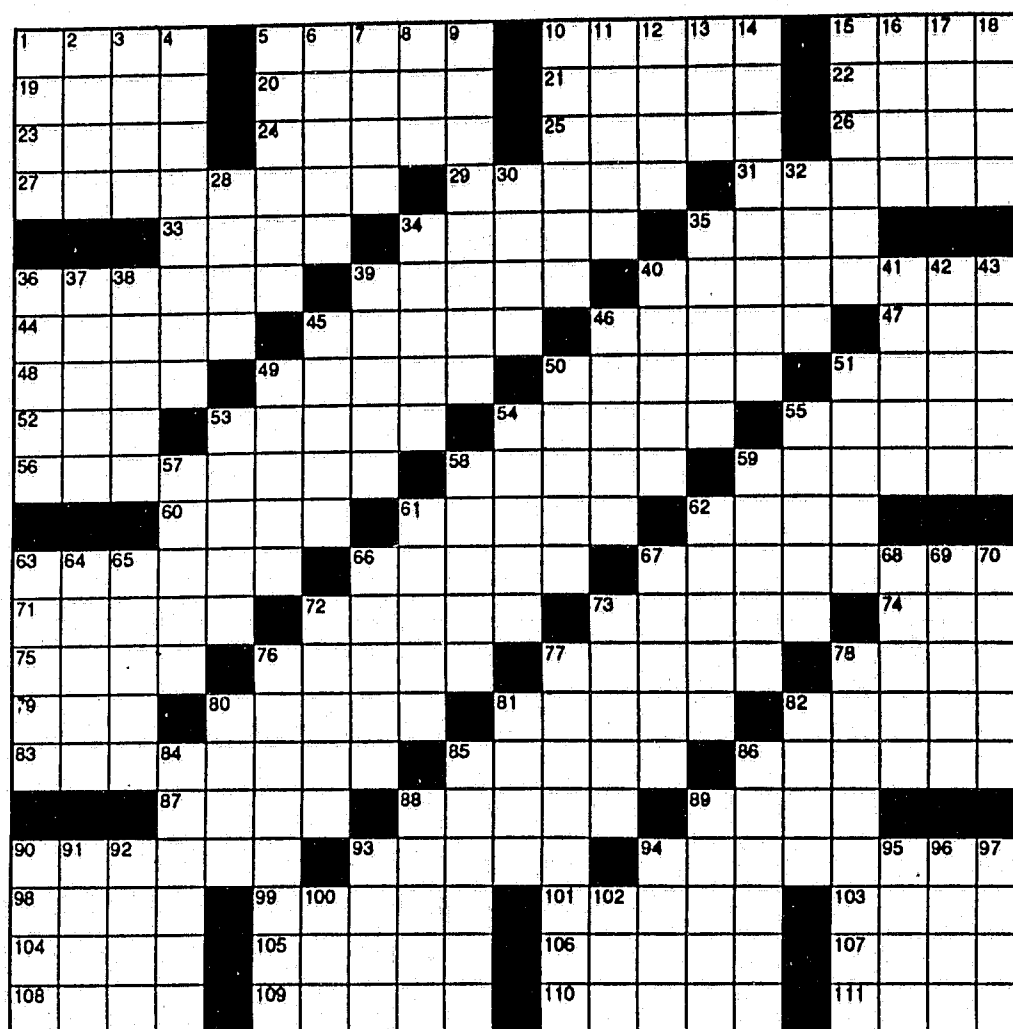
82 Juan — de Leon
83 '50s auto fad
85 Breakers
86 Mull over
87 Roof part
88 Jeweler's weight
89 Elbow of "The Princess Bride"
90 "Watch out!"
93 Birth-related
94 '50s hair fad
96 Composer
97 Person
101 String king?
103 Square
104 Scramble
105 Gunpowder component
106 "Our —"
107 "If — a Hammer"
108 Rooney of "60 Minutes"
109 Bedtime reading
110 Men's instrument
111 Singer Home

4 '40s fashion fad
5 Turner of "Northern Exposure"
6 At — for words
7 With 50 Across, bourbon cocktail
8 Luau instrument
9 '70s fun fad
10 Vexes
11 Funny Fudd
12 Midwest bread?
13 Tal — (martial art)
14 '50s toy fad
15 Napoleon's cousin
16 Dylan collage
17 New Yorker cartoonist
18 Light material
28 Kermit's beauty spot?
30 Corporate clasher
32 Put together
34 Richards of tennis
35 Symbol
36 It makes candy dandy
37 "Gay"
38 Bracelet
39 Carthaginian
40 Free-for-all

41 Appendix's neighbor
42 Caroline, to Ethel
43 Fellows
45 Confederate president
46 Prize money
49 Amble along
50 Like St. Nick
51 Old Testament character
53 Man of the cloth?
54 Building feature
55 Take the honey and run
57 Actress
58 — accomplishes (done deals)
59 North Dallas — ("79 movie")
61 Buccaneers' headquarters
62 With merriment
63 Get cracking
64 Newswoman
65 Cover story?
66 Condemns
67 Extremist groups
68 Chan
69 For the — (presently)
70 Computer

72 Beldam
73 Peace's partner
76 '50s theater fad
77 Lighting
78 '50s hair fad
80 Out of range
81 Zhivago's love
82 Butcher's offering
84 Anthropologist Louie
85 Diluted
86 "Scent of a Woman" star
88 Michael Jordan, for one
89 Interrupt
90 — carotene
91 Gray or Moran
92 Unrestrained
93 16-nation org.
94 Actress
95 Exercise aftermath
96 Neighbor of Pakistan
97 Mythical mother of twins
100 Cambridge Univ.
102 Zetterling of "The Witches"

Average time of solution: 56 minutes



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Second Monday of each month: Learn about Fibromyalgia Syndrome/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome at Bethel Area Health Center at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pat Carter at 824-3232.

Newry Recreation Committee is once again offering camperships for interested Newry students. Applicants should write a letter stating where and why they want to go to camp and send letters, by May 9, to Ellen Marshall, RR3 Box 1993, Bethel, ME 04217. Camperships can also be used for the Junior Maine Guides trip.

Thru May 6—Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery will feature the works of Melissa Easton, G.A. '82 of New York City, who creates designs for industry, such as flatware patterns and houseware and furnishing designs. The gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Wednesday, April 30, 1 to 6 p.m.—Open House at Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III (G.R.A.M.I.), 150 Congress Street, Rumford.

Thursday, May 1—Woodstock: Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange, Peter Frost, maker of porcelain jewelry will be speaker.

West Paris Grange 298 Community Service program at 7:30 p.m. Award will be presented to the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse.

Friday, May 2, 7 p.m.—Magnolia Cajun Band Concert and Dance at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Admission: \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. For information, call 824-3575.

Benefit Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, gingerbread and beverages) for David Newell, a stroke patient, 5 to 7 p.m. at West Paris Baptist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$3.

May 2-3-4, Western Mountains Men gathering at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For more information, call Espahad Dodd at 207-778-6550 or Den Corrin at 207-665-2284.

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Community Wellness Fair at Telstar High School cafeteria. For more information, call Kelly Caucelette at 777-1464 or Brian Stowell at 836-2415.

Bottle Drive/Car Wash, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at SAD44 Bus Garage, Bethel. Sponsored by Middle School Ireland-Bound students and parents.

Andover Elementary School Bottle Drive conducted by the Class of 1998.

C.N.A.P. (Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline) meeting, 6 p.m. at East Bethel Grange Hall. Public invited. For further information, call 824-3220.

Car Wash/Bake Sale by Norway-Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee at the Norway Fire Station, 8:30 to 12 a.m. Monies raised will help with July 30-Aug 3 Carnival in Norway. For further information, call Shawn Brown at 527-2522 or Lorelei Dodge at 743-5553.

Flower and Art Show hosted by St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Auxiliary from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lepage Conference Center, 99 Campus Avenue, Lewiston. For more information,

call 777-8808.

Benefit Car Wash for David Newell, a stroke patient, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Big Apple Store, Trap Corner, West Paris. Donations greatly appreciated. Rain date Saturday, May 10.

Newry Recreation Alpine Ski Return, 10 to 11 a.m. at Newry Town Hall. For information, call 824-0284.

Dance Inside Out Group will present "Rooted in Chaos" at Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m. Tickets at door: \$5 for adults; \$3 for children.

Maine Mayflower Society meeting, 10 a.m. at Charlie Beiggs Restaurant, Windham. For more information, call Anne Deletsky at 782-1957.*

28th Annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort will feature guest speaker Gov. Angus King from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and dinner and presentations at 7 p.m. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person for buffet dinner (roast prime rib and lemon mustard chicken). Reservations and prepayments must be made by May 6 by calling 824-2282.

Monday, May 5, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, for short business meeting and annual luncheon. Exchange homemade box lunches, beverage provided. For more information, call Grace at 693-6782.

Tuesday, May 6, Public hearing on Bethel's new Comprehensive Plan at Crescent Park School, Bethel, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m.—Public hearing on proposed ordinance revisions to be voted at Bethel's Town Meeting in June, at Crescent Park School, Bethel.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational-- Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-- Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-- Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist-- Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union-- Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible-- Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church-- at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ-- at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist-- Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-- Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist-- Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church-- Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday

worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-- Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union-- Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational-- Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church-- Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church-- Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist-- Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist-- Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange-- Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-- Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info, see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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SUNDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Viper		News		M'A'S'H	
(32)	Movie: "A Child's Cry for Help"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"				Remington Steele	
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Movie: "Invasion"				News	Outer Limits
8	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Forrest Gump"						News	Paid Prog.
10	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Sportscr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Houston Astros						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Back Road	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	Raceday	Mechanic	NASCAR	Road
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Walker, Texas Ranger				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals -- Teams to Be Announced						Hockey Wk.		Futbol	NBA Action
(15)	50Years	Happyly	Movie: "Roxanne"				Movie: "The Arrival"			
(17)	Land Before Time III		Movie: "Ballo"			P. Bunyan	Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"			
(18)	Movie: "Mr. Write" Cont'd		Movie: "Desperado"		Scenes		"Excessive Force II: Force on Force"			Pass. 57
(20)	Triathlon		Figure Skating: Skate International Final				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Woman on the Run		Movie: "Too Young to Die?"				Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Glory"				Natl. Geo.	
(24)	KenanKel	My Brother	Wubbulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	Love-After	Attractions	Movie: "The McConnell Story"				Movie: "Yankee Pasha"			Attractions
(26)	"Pet Sematary Two"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappyly	Unhappyly	News	Replay	Riches	Buffy
(9)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	
	NBA Finals		NBA Finals		NBA Finals		NBA Finals		NBA Finals	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Movie: "Invasion"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Explosion Live!		Movie: "Tidal Wave: No Escape"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		True North	Travel Mag.	American Experience		Mysteries of Deep Space		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced					Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Murphy	Cybill	Ink	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Golf		Tennis: ATP AT&T Challenge -- Final			College Lacrosse: North Carolina at Hofstra			
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "In the Gloaming"		FatherDay	Movie: "Jade"			"The Great White Hope"	
(17)	"The Land Before Time"		Movie: "Rock-A-Doodle"			Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey			Movie: "Breaking Away"	
(18)	Movie: "The Nel" Cont'd		Movie: "Losin' It"		Scenes	Movie: "Black Out"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Jitters"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						"Hider in the House"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moon
(25)	"Pony Soldier" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"				Movie: "The Mississippi Gambler"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Polnot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer			News		Wiseguy
(39)	Movie/line	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 6, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	Homeboys	Burning Zone		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H	
(32)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Grace	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Living Edens		Upstairs, Downstairs		
(22)	Sportsctr.		Stanley Cup		Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Lisa Foster		Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	Promised Land		Movie: "Sisters and Other Strangers"				News		
(41)	Surfing	Planet X	Cycling: Mountain Bike		Pro Beach Soccer		Futbol	Golf	Sports Writers on TV		
(15)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Six Months to Live			Comedy	
(17)	"An American Tail: Fievel		Goes West"	Good, Bad, Huckleberry Hound		Movie: "Mother's Day on Wallon's Mountain"					
(18)	Stuart Saves His Family		Movie: "One Good Turn"		Movie: "Night of the Running Man"				Erotic Confessions		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Moms of a Lifetime		Movie: "Dangerous Offender"				Homicide: Life		
(5)	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						Movie: "Silver Bullet"		
(4)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Compulsion" Cont'd		Movie: "The Spoilers"			Movie: "The Egg and I"				Spoilers,	
(26)	Highlander: The Series			Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Columbo				Law & Pades		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzz!	Highlander: The Series		News		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.		Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Newsradio	Wings	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
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(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"			Homicide: Life		
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(28)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Wiseguy	
(29)	Monovision	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	

Honor Roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High School honor roll for the third quarter.

Grade 12

High Honors: Timothy Adams, Crystal Aylward, Jennifer Buck, Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Liza Fyberg, Carrie Mason, Sarah Seames, Kelli Szente.

Honors: Jason Berry, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Fitzherbert, John Hamel, Tammy House, Alyssa Howe, Bethany Howe, Scott Lane, Megan Meisner, Harmony Mills, Doreen Morin, Jessica Pike, Therese Raxell, Sarah Richardson, Monica Rolfe, Rachel Stowell, David Sweetser, Jessie Wight, Jennifer York.

Grade 11

Honors: Malinda Cooley, Christina Diaz, Martha Grover, Melinda Hale, Kenneth Jodrey, Danielle Littlehale, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mulen, Monica Smith.

Grade Ten

High Honors: Casey Brown, Jeffrey Chandler.
Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Heather Best, Julie Burgi, Victoria Coolidge, Jeremy Curley, Malinda Gilbert, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips, Brandy Poland, Erin Riley, Shawna Roderick, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Neil Thurlow, Billy Jo Sweetser.

Grade Nine

Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Katrine Burgi, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Carrie Rolfe.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter.

Grade Four

All A's: Amy Gaidis, Allen Irons, August Reiss.
A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, Jennie Cox, Kara Jacques, Matt McDonnell.
All B's: Jenna Hickey.

Grade Five

All A's: Megan Kelly, Casey Ryerson.
A's and B's: Shawn Roak, Alyson Storck, Michelle Walker, Shelby Warden.

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The following students have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter.

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Honors: David Abarno, Andy Aloisio, Darren Buker, Kayla Cole, Jordan Cummings, Justin Donnaruma, Nick Gilbert, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Dan Koris, Crystal Mills, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Allie Petillo, Andrew Raymond, Timothy Savage, Becky Slatery, Kaylee Smith, Jason Tyler, Ryan Trefethen, Michelle Waterhouse, Kevin Zinchuk.

Grade Five

High Honors: Alanna Borst, Travis Brooks, Casey Fleet, Michael Hoy, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.
Honors: Alex Best, Justine Carver, Bronson Douglass, Simon Dumont, Chris Estes, Alexis Grover, Angela Hooper, Sheena Hunt, Amanda Johnson, Tanya Knox, Jake Largess, Ben Shimamura, Maura Smith, Kurt Wight.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter.

Grade Six

High Honors: Craig Angevine.
Honors: Freddy Bailey, Amanda Blood, Heather Glover, Samantha Ladd, Jenna Poor, Katie Swasey.

Grade Five

Honors: Lindsey Farrington, Steven Chenery, Erin Farrington.

Grade Four

High Honors: Lacey Gammon, Matt Mills, Frank Emerson
Honors: Alexa Burgi, Jessica Morin, Tommy Scotti, Josh Longway, Michael Brown.

CPS May Fair, Auction is May 10

The Fifth Annual Crescent Park Elementary School May Fair will take place Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school in Bethel.

Entertainment will include pony rides, a petting zoo, a pie-eating contest, speed pitching, buzz cuts, two Moon Walks and other carnival games, and classroom games and events.

A Family Fun Auction will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. A used-book

sale and flea market will also take place.

Refreshments will include pizza, hot dogs, pretzels, drinks, ice cream and popcorn.

Proceeds will be shared among 1997-98 CPS field trips, the sports program, and playground equipment fund.

Rain date is Sunday, May 11. The event is sponsored by the Crescent Park School PTA.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF MAY 5

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Donut choice, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog or hamburger, whole kernel corn, fruit variety.

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter oil; green beans, apple or orange, milk variety.

Thursday: New England baked beans, steamed hot dog, creamy cole slaw, hot biscuit, chilled fruit variety, milk variety.

Friday: Golden chicken nuggets, potato fries or puffs, garden peas, chilled pineapple, milk variety.

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Improved offense adds to already proven defense for 1997 Rebel baseball and softball teams

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School varsity baseball team has, in coach Bob Remington's opinion, the toughest schedule in the Mountain Valley Conference this season.

But with a defense that is better than last year's -- and last year's was very good -- the Rebels could very well be up to the challenge.

Besides, said Remington, "We should be a good run-scoring team. We've got good hitting and speed, and we should be able to produce runs."

That production will come from a squad that is almost half seniors. The lineup: seniors Clint Myers (pitcher/shortstop), Jason Berry (catcher), Wade Luxton (pitcher-second base), Tony Buker (outfield), Tim Hebert (pitcher/third base); juniors Nate Whitworth (outfield), Jason Mullen (pitcher/first base); Jeremy Lapham (pitcher/outfield); sophomores Neil Thurlow (pitcher/first base/outfield), Jeremy Curley (shortstop/second base), Jason Rosenberg (catcher/third base/outfield).

Remington believes the 1997 Rebels are better overall than last year's team, which made it to the Western Class C semi-final playoff game before losing to Hall-Dale. The 1996 season record was 11-5.

The only uncertainty, he said, is pitching. A total of six players can pitch, with four -- Myers, Hebert, Luxton and Mullen -- likely to see the most mound time.

"Do we have that one person who can beat anybody? They are all capable of beating anyone, but whether they can on a given day is the question," said Remington.

And the opposition on any given day in the 14-game schedule will likely be formidable.

In the Mountain Valley Conference, said Remington, "it's been eight or nine years since the competition has been this tough. There are five teams in the Mountain Valley Conference contending for the title. I wouldn't be surprised to see a MVC team win the western Class C championship."

The Rebels, Madison, Hall-Dale, Leavitt, Lisbon and Mountain Valley are all capable of being MVC champs, he said.

Telstar, he said, has the most demanding schedule because the Rebels have the fewest number of games and are the only team that plays all the top contenders.

Still, Remington is looking on the bright side of having such formidable opponents. "If we can do well and make the playoffs," he said, "it will prove we should be there."

Telstar's regular season starts this week. (See results of exhibition games, page 10.)

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School varsity softball players spent most of last week's vacation playing scrimmage games -- and coach Jim Lunney is hoping the practice will pay off in the regular season.

"They had a good week," said Lunney. "I think there's no question they will improve (their record) over last year."

Last year's record was 5-9. This season, said Lunney, "we're hopeful to make the playoffs."

The team will be led by seniors (and four-year starters) Beth Howe (shortstop) and Sarah Richardson (third base). Juniors include Bekah Howe (second base), Dani Littlehale (pitcher), Kim Baker (outfield) and Hana Seames (catcher).

Rounding out the team are sophomores Toni Vacca (first base), Stacy Bachelder (outfield), Casey Brown (outfield), Mary Ann Lowe (outfield), Christie Richardson (second base), Heather Borst (third base) and freshman Jen Walker (pitcher). Another freshman, Amy Hebert, is capable at several positions and could play varsity, Lunney said. She may, however, go the JV route for more playing time.

"We're going to have a very good defensive team," said Lunney. "Experience will lead the way." Several players have been starters at their positions in previous years.

In addition to strength in the field, the offense and pitching are improved over last season.

"We're a whole lot faster than last year, and we've got good hitters, too," Lunney said.

Walker may be the starting pitcher, he said, based on her ability so far to consistently deliver the ball in the strike zone.

Regardless of how he mixes and matches his players, Lunney is confident they will perform well at their positions. "We've got some really versatile kids," he said.

Lunney describes the Rebels' 14-game schedule as "pretty good." It does not include all the powerhouse teams of the Mountain Valley Conference -- and therefore does not carry the heat point (used for ratings) potential that a difficult schedule would.

"We'll have to beat some teams better than us to make the playoffs," he said.

The toughest squads are Lisbon, Madison and Carrabec, Lunney said. Telstar does not play Carrabec.

Other potentially formidable opponents the Rebels will play are Leavitt, Hall-Dale and Mountain Valley.

Telstar will have to beat three or four of the stronger teams, said Lunney, to make it to post-season play.

Trackless Telstar team is on track at first meet

By ALISON ALOISIO

With a small team and only a parking lot to practice on, Telstar High School tracksters have traditionally gone out for the sport in pursuit of individual accomplishments.

But last week they accomplished something together, as the girls won their four-team meet and the boys just missed winning theirs by one point.

It was the first time in two or three years, said coach John Applin, that either team had won a meet.

"When we go against schools our size, we have the capacity of doing well," said Applin.

The Rebels faced teams from Hall-Dale, Livermore Falls and Dirigo.

The boys, who finished on the heels of Hall-Dale, were one scorer short of winning, said Applin (the team lacked a few members due to school vacation.)

This year's boys' team includes seniors Tim Adams (100/200 meters), Jerry Bernier (discus/javelin/long jump/triple jump), Cory Koch (discus/javelin/long jump), Brian Inman (shot put/discus) Jason Billings (1,600/3,200 meters/high jump), Fred Emerson (110 high hurdles/400 meters/4X400 relay), Daniel Emerson (javelin, 4X400 relay), Scott Lane (pole vault/300-meter hurdles/4X400), Justin Gilbert (discus/shot put), and Mark Tripp (400/1,600/3,200 meters).

The remainder of the team is made up of junior Dana Howe (1,600/3,200 meters); sophomores Thomas Roshto (discus/shot put) and Brett Wilson (400/800/1,600 meters); and freshmen Jon Shaw (high jump/4X100) and Chris Marcum (javelin).

In last week's meet, Bernier took first in both the long and triple jumps. Fred Emerson won the 400-meter race, and Daniel Emerson won the javelin competition. The Rebels also took numerous second and third places.

"We have a lot of senior scorers," said Applin.

Freshman Jon Shaw's high jump of 5 feet, eight inches was good enough to qualify him for regional competition at the end of the season.

He placed second in the event at the meet.

To make the regionals, competitors must achieve a specific distance or time during the course of the season.

Applin said Bernier, Lane, Adams, and Billings also have the potential to qualify for regional competition in their best events.

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Girls

On the girls' side, long-distance runner Heather Best was the best in three events at Hall-Dale -- winning the 800-, the 1,600- and the 3,200-meter races. Best is a sophomore.

Teammate Malinda Gilbert, also a sophomore, won the pole vault with a seven-foot vault. It was good enough to qualify her for the regionals. Senior Jessie Wight won the triple jump. Like the boys, the girls' team also took numerous second and third places.

The complete girls' roster includes seniors Wight (triple/long jumps/4x400), Rachel Stowell (javelin), Sarah Seames (high jump/100 meters/4x100); juniors Michelle McInnis (discus/triple/long jumps/4x100), Tabatha Mason (javelin/discus/shot put), Kim Poulin (100/200 meters); sophomores Emily Phillips (100/200 meters/4x100/high jump), Gilbert (pole vault/4x100), Best (800/1,600/3,200 meters); and freshmen Amy Green (100/200 meters), Jen Howe (800/1,600 meters), Lacy Phillips (shot put) and Gail Aloisio (100/200 meters/pole vault).

Applin describes McInnis and Mason as standouts in the weights events. High jumpers Phillips and Seames both qualified for regional competition last year, and Applin expects they'll make it this season, too. Wight has the potential to qualify in the triple jump as well, he said.

In distance running, Best almost qualified for regional competition last year, and Applin is optimistic about her chances this year.

"She's 30 or 40 seconds ahead of this time last year," he said.

NOTES FROM

Adult Education

The Maine Driving Dynamics course offered by the Bureau of Highway Safety will be held at Telstar High School on May 6 and 13 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The course, taught by Dave Lyons of the Maine State Police, features collision-avoidance and safety tips to help attendees become better drivers. Those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record and often are eligible for insurance discounts. To register for the class, call 824-2780. The course fee is \$25. Those over 65 are charged \$55.

FROM THE

White Mountain National Forest

Migratory Bird Day. Each spring, millions of migratory birds return to the United States and Canada to find less and less habitat in which to breed and raise young. Luckily, recent years have also seen a dramatic increase in the number of Americans working in their backyards and neighborhoods to enhance properties for birds. Whether you own acres or live in a city, there is much you can do to restore and improve habitat for birds on your property. Food, water, protective cover, and a sheltered place to raise young are basic requirements for breeding success among migratory and resident birds.

May 10 is International Migratory Bird Day. The White Mountain National Forest is planning a "Power Bird Walk" led by wildlife biologist Lesley Rowse in an effort to increase awareness of neotropical migratory birds and the need for conservation of their habitat. Rowse explained that Neotropical migratory birds include familiar birds such as warblers, tanagers and thrushes that winter in Central and South America and spend the summer breeding in our own backyards.

Anyone interested in joining the "Power Bird Walk" is invited to meet at the Evans Notch Ranger Station at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. There is no charge for the activity, but you must register in advance (824-2134, TTY/FAX 824-3312).

WAAA TO OBSERVE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Throughout the month of May, Western Area Agency on Aging (WAAA) staff members will be observing Older Americans Month at their senior meal sites. All seniors are invited. Commemorative activities will begin at 10 a.m. on the following dates and places: May 9, at the Muskie Center in Rumford; May 12, at the Norway Municipal Building in Norway; May 21, at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Lisbon; and May 27, at the American Legion Hall in Wilton.

WAAA staff will revisit the early decades of this century through

fashion, music, historical events and amusing facts. Everyone will be encouraged to share their memories as well.

Reservations may be made for a hot, nutritious lunch at 11:30 a.m. by calling the following numbers: Rumford, 364-3572; Norway, 743-0692; Lisbon, 353-8108; Wilton, 645-3315.

WAAA is the central resource for elderly services in the Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. For more information, contact WAAA at 795-4010.

ROUND ROBIN BRIDGE

Eighteen couples met at the Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H., for the final round of the Cynthia Mason Round Robin Bridge Club and awards dinner. The Round Robin is played every two weeks beginning in September with one couple hosting and making arrangements with another couple for a time and date convenient for both. Each person plays six hands with their partner, then six hands with each of their opponents, and finally six hands with their partner. Scores are then accumulated over the season ending with final play at the Town & Country Inn.

Final results and prize winners included the following. High score for the afternoon was Joan Putnam with 5,840 points. High for the year was Al Barth with 6,830 and low for the year was Mona Grover with 630. Finishing 18th was Gail Schatzle, 49,170 points; lucky 13th, Verna Thayer, 50,700; 10th place, Rita Davis, 52,600; 9th, Sally Ramage, 52,760; 8th, Wilder Kimball, 53,050; 7th, Bob Crane, 53,200; 6th, Elaine Dresser, 54,070; 5th, Rich Grover, 54,490; 4th, Lee Barth, 54,850; 3rd, Sue Farnum, 57,040; 2nd place, Wende Gray, 58,740; and 1st place, Al Barth, 62,490 points.

Plans are now being made for next year's Round Robin and interested bridge players should contact Howard or Ginny Cole at 824-2242.

CONSERVATION FORUM

An open conservation forum will be held on May 8, from 9 a.m. to noon at Locke Mills Legion Hall, on the Gore Road off Route 26 on the north shore of North Pond. For more information, contact the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Office at 1 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281, or call 743-7019.

The forum will be hosted by the OCSWCD in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency.

The district manager Jim Chandler said: "This will be a meeting to discuss the natural resource concerns in Oxford County. Input is needed to help in determining the direction for activities to be taken in the coming years. The concerns discussed can be used to seek funding for future work. A wider range of partners is encouraged so conservation and natural resource management issues in Oxford County can be approached in a more coordinated manner."

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange 298 will observe its Community Service Program on the evening of Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at their hall on 4 Church Street.

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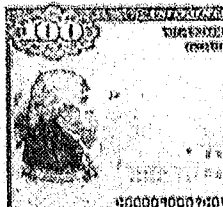
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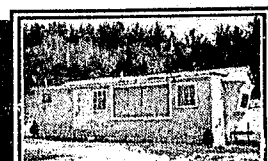
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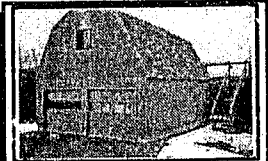
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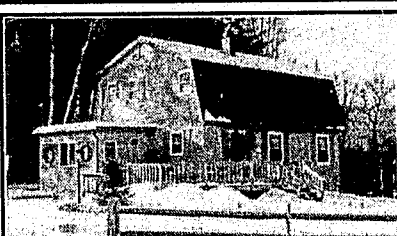
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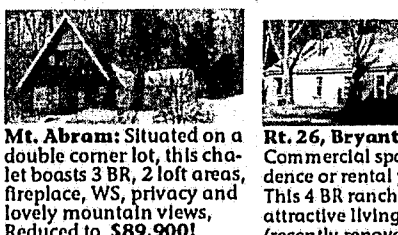
NEW LISTING!
Woodstock: 2 BR ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car attached garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at **\$53,900**



Greenwood Road, Greenwood: Handsome 2-3 BR gambrel style home in convenient location has been renovated since initial construction. Full basement w/wood stove, HW/B heat, drilled well. Detached 2-car garage w/upper level workshop area. Some Twitchell Pond views! **\$129,900**



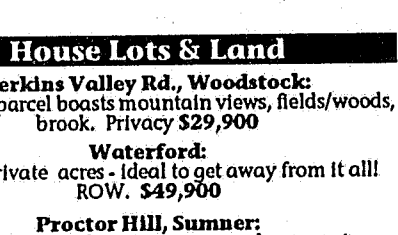
East Bethel Road, Greenwood: Situated high on the hilltop, this 3 BR home boasts comfortable, spacious living area, 1 1/2 bath, wrap around deck and views of Mt. Abram slopes! Lovely year round home or vacation base! **\$109,900**



Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath areas, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views. Reduced to **\$89,900!**



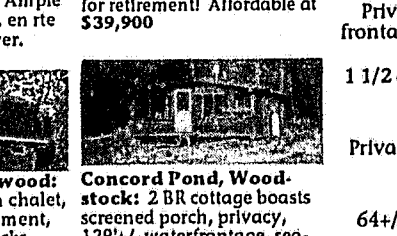
Rt. 26, Bryant Pond: Commercial space, residence or rental potential! This 4 BR ranch offers attractive living area (recently renovated) Ample parking, conven. loc. en route to Bethel/Sunday River. **\$59,900**



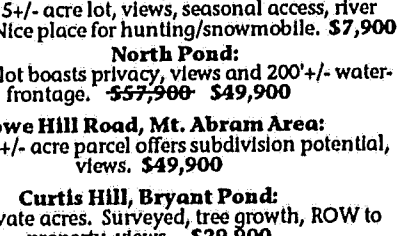
Bethel: Spacious and well maintained 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home situated on a private lot only 4 miles to village. Great starter home, comfortable family home or for retirement! Affordable at **\$39,900**



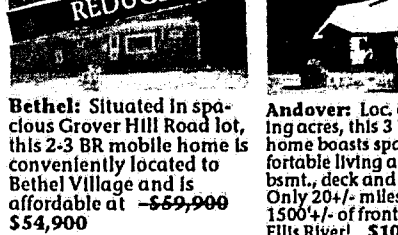
South Pond Shore: A RT plus lot, 2 bath chalet on private 5+ acre lot, spacious living area, fireplace, deck, deeded ROW to beach/South Pond. ONLY **\$117,900**



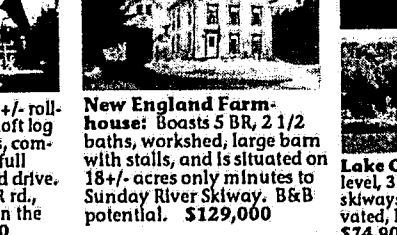
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ bedroom chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, large upper/lower decks, mountain views. Possible owner financing. Affordable. **\$85,900**



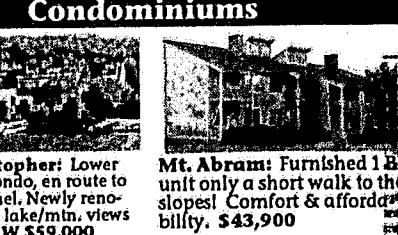
Concord Pond, Woodstock: 2 BR cottage boasts screened porch, privacy, 129+/- waterfrontage, seasonal access. Affordable at **\$49,900**. Summer Fun and/or snowmobile base!



Bethel: Situated in spacious Grover Hill Road lot, this 2-3 BR mobile home is conveniently located to Bethel Village and is affordable at **\$59,900**



Andover: Loc. on 2 1/4 rolling acres, this 3 BR + loft log home boasts spacious, comfortable living areas, full bsm., deck and paved drive. Only 20+/- miles to SR rd, 1500+/- of frontage on the Ellis River! **\$109,000**



New England Farmhouse: Boasts 5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, workshop, large barn with stalls, and is situated on 18+/- acres only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. B&B potential. **\$129,000**

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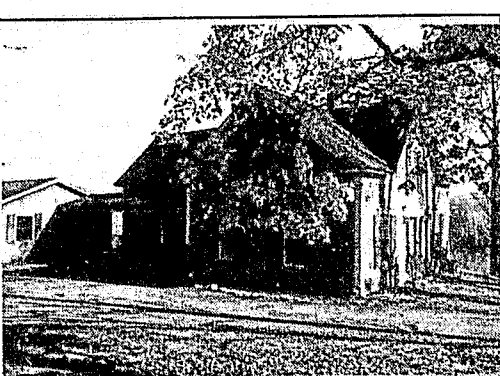
Sango Pond waterfront!
Very nice 3 bdrm, just feet from water! Year round home, one acre with great frontage! Private yet minutes to Bethel! A rare find at **\$139,000!**



Nice waterfront home on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, FP, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!

Homestead on Paradise!

A choice property in Bethel's most desired neighborhood, this country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors in sun-filled living room! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 3+ acres, views and more!



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Mill Hill Rd, Bethel - Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, groomed lot and great location! Reduced to only \$49,900!



Great Starter Home in Hanover!
This place is "clean as a whistle" and ready for you! Nice 3 bdrm, 1 ba home on 1+ ac in charming Hanover. You'll love this place for only **\$64,900**

Great Land Deals!

Rumford Point Lots
Lot #1 (5+/-) - **\$19,900!**
Lot #2 (40+/-) - **\$49,900!**

Nordic Knoll Lot
Lot #4 (1.34 ac) - **\$29,900!**

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
Lot #1 (41 ac) - **\$35,900!**
Lot #2 (41 ac) - **\$28,000!**
Lot #3 (46 ac) - **\$32,900!**
Lot #4 (41 ac) - **\$39,900!**
Lot #6 (4.5 ac) - **\$9,500!**

Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #90 - NOW ONLY **\$26,900!**
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Lot #8 - **\$79,500!**



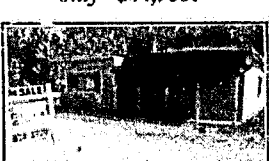
Pleasant River, West Bethel
Great economical end unit with privacy, 2 bdrm, 1 ba., fully furnished, meticulously kept. Under the money for only **\$44,900!**



Powder Ridge Spectacular!
This beautiful Lindal home features over 3,000 sq.ft. of luxury with 5 bdrms, 3 ba, stone fp, gourmet kitchen and views - All for only **\$249,000!**



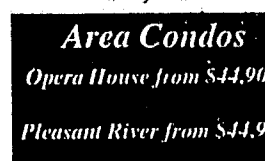
Greenwood Rd., Locke Mills
Nice corner property near Mt. Abram & SR, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., small barn, double corner lot. Nice property for only **\$64,900!**



Opportunity! - Great potential in this Rt. 2 Hanover home. 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1+/- ac, minutes to ski slopes! Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only **\$29,900!**



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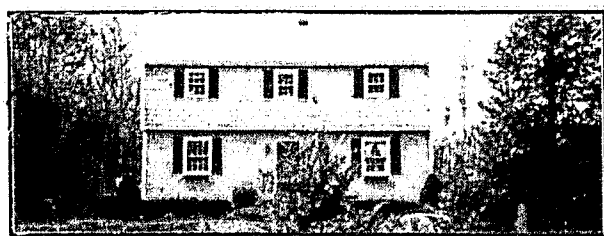
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FOUR BEDROOM CAPE
1830 Cape attractively situated on 2.4+/- acres just a short distance from the Village. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a rental unit. Large post and beam barn, garages. **\$225,000**



ATTRACTIVE MAIN STREET PROPERTY
Immaculately maintained Victorian in the heart of Bethel Village. Many original features, beautiful woodwork, flooring. 7 bedrooms with expansion potential. Large barn. Shown by Appointment only.



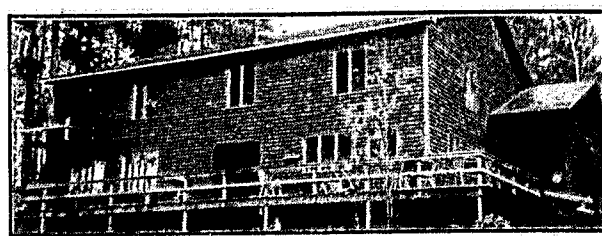
CAPE ON QUIET RESIDENTIAL STREET
Four bedrooms, 2 bath cape conveniently located to Sunday River and Bethel Village. Attached 2 car garage, quiet dead end street. A great year round home or an affordable, low maintenance second home. **\$112,000**



NEWLY LISTED - 4 UNIT
Located within walking distance of all amenities, this well maintained four unit apartment house is a great opportunity for year round residents or skiers looking for tenants to help meet the mortgage payment. Reasonably priced at **\$219,000**



MAIN/RAILROAD STREETS - NEW LISTING
Newly built commercial/residential property situated in a highly visible location in the Village of Bethel. Air conditioned, well lit open space ideal for your next commercial venture. Very attractive interior that shows quality throughout. **\$285,000**



SPACIOUS PARADISE ROAD HOME
Quality built home with over 3,000 square feet of living space. Nice private location, yet convenient to the Village. Potential for apartment or more living space over the garage. 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, views. Reasonably priced at **\$197,000**



CONDOMINIUMS
CARRIAGE HOUSE: Located in the center of Bethel Village this restored 1920's townhouse offers the convenience of in town living in a peaceful neighborhood. Uniquely designed end unit. Unit #5 - **\$99,000**
BETHEL OPERA HOUSE: On-The-Common in Bethel Village. Loft bedroom unit located next door to the Bethel Inn and walking distance to town amenities. Furnished. Unit 22 - **\$45,500**
BROOKSIDE: B-Level 2 bedroom located on trailside at Sunday River. Amenities include separate rec. bldg, with outdoor heated pool. Unit A-315, Top Floor, End Unit - **\$54,900**
Unit A-115 Ground level, one bedroom - **\$59,000**
Unit B-305 Top floor, 2 bedroom - **Just Reduced to \$60,000**
PLEASANT RIVER: Furnished two bedroom townhouse condominium located in West Bethel. 3 1/2 baths, carpeting and hickory floors. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. An affordable alternative to renting. Unit #6 - **\$39,000**



EDEN RIDGE
Attractive and well built townhouses off Paradise Road. Southern exposure to mountain and field views. Two bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, attached garage. Unit 5E - **\$99,000**
End Unit 5F - UNDER CONTRACT
Newly Listed 3 BR end unit 1A - **\$124,900**

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Obituaries

FLORENCE C. VANABLE

Florence C. Vanable, 87, of the St. Elizabeth Home, Melrose Street, Providence, R.I., an employee at the family-owned Little Rhody Press in Providence for 50 years before retiring, died April 17, 1997, at home. She was the widow of Joseph W. Vanable Sr.

A lifelong resident of Providence, R.I., she was a daughter of the late Joseph W. and Carrie B. (Wathey) Knott.

Mrs. Vanable was a life member of The Cathedral of St. John and its Girls Friendly Society. She was a member of the French Club, a group of friends who continued to meet monthly for over 60 years following their graduation from Commercial High School, Providence.

She leaves a daughter, Caroline M. Gould of Bethel; two sons, Joseph W. Vanable Jr. of West Lafayette, Ind., and David F. Vanable Sr. of Burrillville, R.I.; six grandchildren, including Susan J. Mallory of Bethel, and seven great-grandchildren, including Samantha Jane Mallory of Bethel. She was the mother of the late Susan J. Vanable.

The funeral service was held Monday, April 21, in the Cathedral of St. John, Providence. Burial was in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be sent to St. Elizabeth Home, 109 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907, or the Cathedral of St. John Organ Fund, 271 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904.

ROGER E. HANSCOM

Roger Everett Hanscom, 81, formerly of Newry, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at the Rumford Community Home, where he had been a resident since 1989.

Mr. Hanscom was born in Greene on Aug. 14, 1915, son of the late Hartley H. and N. Gertrude (Sawyer) Hanscom. He attended Newry schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1933. He had been a resident of Newry for the greater portion of his life, until he established his residence in Bethel in 1983. In 1989 he became a resident of the Cozy Inn, Rumford, which later became the Rumford Community Home.

Mr. Hanscom had farmed and worked in the woods for many years, more recently being employed by the Maine Highway Dept., from which he retired in 1955, due to ill health, after 15 years of service.

He was a member of the Maine State Employees Association, a former member of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association, and was a selectman for the town of Newry for 39 years and was a freelance writer for the Lewiston Sun for over a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hanscom is survived by two sisters, Miss Amy E. Hanscom of Rumford and Mrs. Arthur (Ruth) Cummings of Bethel; one brother, Rodney Hanscom of Bethel. He was a great-great-uncle to many nieces and nephews, among

them Vada Glover of Rumford. He was predeceased by four sisters, Vada Enman, Ella Cole, Mabel Hanscom and Hazel Newell; and a brother, Ray Hanscom.

Funeral services were held at the Newry Community Church on Friday, April 25. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Roger's memory to: Newry Community Church, c/o Rodney Hanscom, P.O. Box 644, Bethel, ME 04217.

ARTHUR L. WHITMAN

Arthur L. "Tick" Whitman, 78, died Friday, April 25, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for a short time.

He was born in Bethel on May 11, 1918, the son of Clyde and Effie (Tyler) Whitman. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1936, where he was the star baseball pitcher. He also pitched for a minor league baseball team out of Portsmouth, N.H. He enlisted in the Coast Guard during World War II, where he patrolled the Eastern seashore and continued his pitching for a Coast Guard baseball team. After discharge from the service Arthur joined the American Legion and remained active in the Legion for many years.

Mr. Whitman moved to Connecticut, where he was employed with Pratt & Whitney as a machinist. After 30 years of service to Pratt & Whitney he retired in

1978 and moved back to Bethel.

He married the former Francis Chick on Dec. 6, 1941, and was divorced from her shortly after returning from the war. After more than 50 years apart they rekindled their love and were married again on Feb. 8, 1997.

He is survived by his wife of Bethel; two sons, Thomas of Queensbury, N.Y., and Daniel and his wife Linda of Mineville, N.Y.; a sister, Evelyn Rogers of Norway; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Winifred.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, at the West Bethel Union Church. Interment was in the Flat Cemetery, West Bethel. Those who wish may make donations in Arthur's memory to Stephens Memorial Hospital, 80 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

CHARLES E. SEAMES

Graveside services for Charles E. Seames, 90, who died Dec. 27, 1996, will be held Friday, May 2, at 10 a.m. at the Greenleaf Cemetery, East Milton. Pastor Rodney Hanscom will officiate.

IVAN GAREY

A Memorial Service will be held for Ivan Garey on May 9 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Card of Thanks

The family of Roger Hanscom wishes to thank everyone who in any way helped to make things easier for us during our bereavement.

The staff at Rumford Community Home. The ones who prepared and served the food. Those who attended the service and met with us later for refreshments at the Town Office building.

For the floral pieces and the donations to the Newry Community Church. To Bart and Garvin of the Greenleaf Funeral Home. To the one that opened the grave.

To the bearers and also to all who sent sympathy cards.

Thanks again to each and every one that in any way did deeds of kindness to make a trying time easier.

God Bless You All.

Amy E. Hanscom
Rodney H. Hanscom
Ruth H. Cummings
Vada E. Glover

Card of Thanks

The family of Catherine Lyon Bush would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for the telephone calls and cards during our recent loss, your concern and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated.

Dr. Richard D. Bush
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Y. Bush
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kuzyk & Family

In Loving Memory of J. Russell Fifield 11-16-44 to 5-1-94

They say that time can heal, but that's not how I feel.

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Sadly missed by wife

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Mr. & Mrs. C. Jansmann

Paula Mae Wight of Gray, daughter of Ethelyne P. Wight of Newry and the late Paul Wight, and Christopher Heinz Jansmann of Cumberland, son of Wolfgang and Penny Jansmann of Cumberland, were married Jan. 22, 1997, at Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Mrs. Jansmann received a B.A. degree from the University of Maine at Orono and is employed as assessor by the town of Cumberland.

Mr. Jansmann received a B.S. degree from the University of Southern Maine, Portland, and is employed by Clark Associates Insurance in Portland.

The couple reside in Gray.

Coolidge - Pelletier

Robert A. and Phyllis Coolidge, of Locke Mills, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Bethany to Steve D. Pelletier, son of Ronald and Denise Labranche, Biddeford, and the late Mr. Odele Pelletier.

Bethany is a 1988 graduate of Telstar High School and has an associate degree from Mid-State College. She is employed with North-east Bank, Bethel.

Steve is a 1989 graduate of Biddeford High School and has an associate degree from Southern Maine Technical College. He owns Pelletier's Carpentry, Bethel.

An Aug. 9, 1997, wedding is planned.

Births

Janine Blew and Gregory Warner of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Colbath Locke, born on April 14, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Edward and Ethel Blew of Otisfield.

Paternal grandparents are Arnold Warner of Rumford and Beverly Warner of Bethel.

Colbath joins sister Chocorua, 4, and brother Tyler, 2.

Maternal grandfather is Leon Simmons of Andover. Maternal great-grandparents are Merton and Eda Perkins of Andover.

Paternal grandmother is Joyce Farwell of Dixfield. Paternal great-grandparents are Hubert and Alfa Palmer of Dixfield and Arlene Farwell of Oxford.

Quinn joins a sister, Gabrielle, age 4.

Duane and Jennifer Gilbert Jr. of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Logan Kaeleigh, born on April 17, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy Wilson of Holly Springs, N.C., and Daniel Funk of Greenville, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Duane and Judith Gilbert Sr. of Rumford.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ronald Bane wish to express their deep appreciation for the many cards, letters and phone calls we received at the time of our sorrow. All have meant so very much to us.

Elizabeth L. Bane
Douglas Bane & Family
Barbara McLaughlin & Family

Our thank you to the Cynthia Mason Round Robin Bridge Group for your many phone calls and beautiful flowers we received following our auto accident on Sunday, April 27, 1997.

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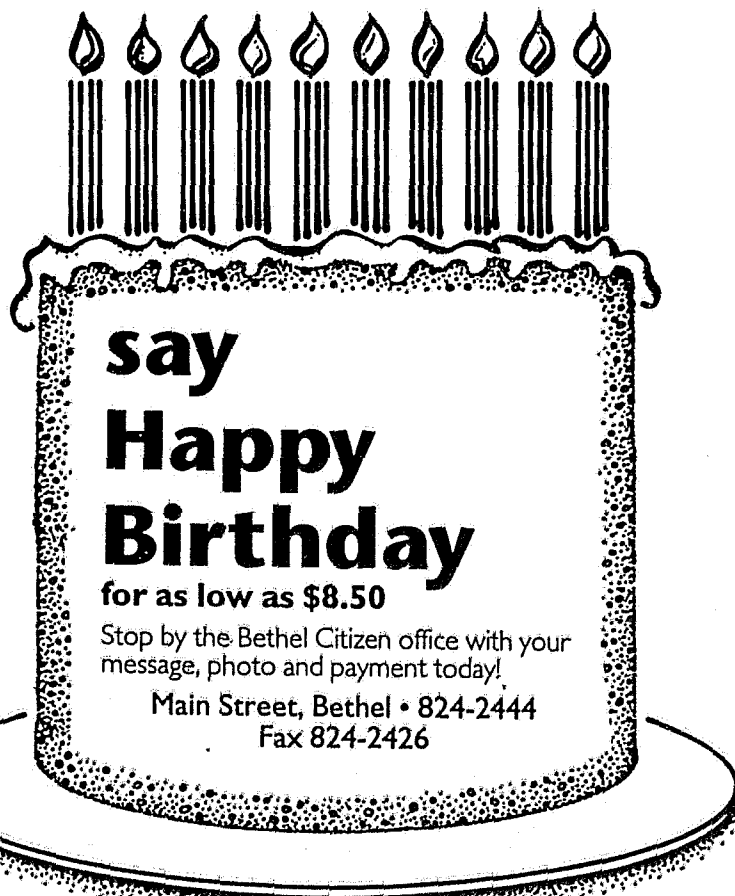
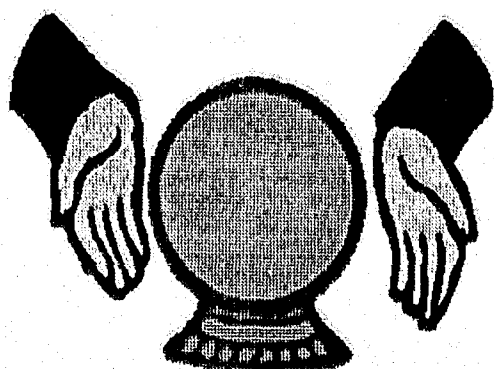
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